



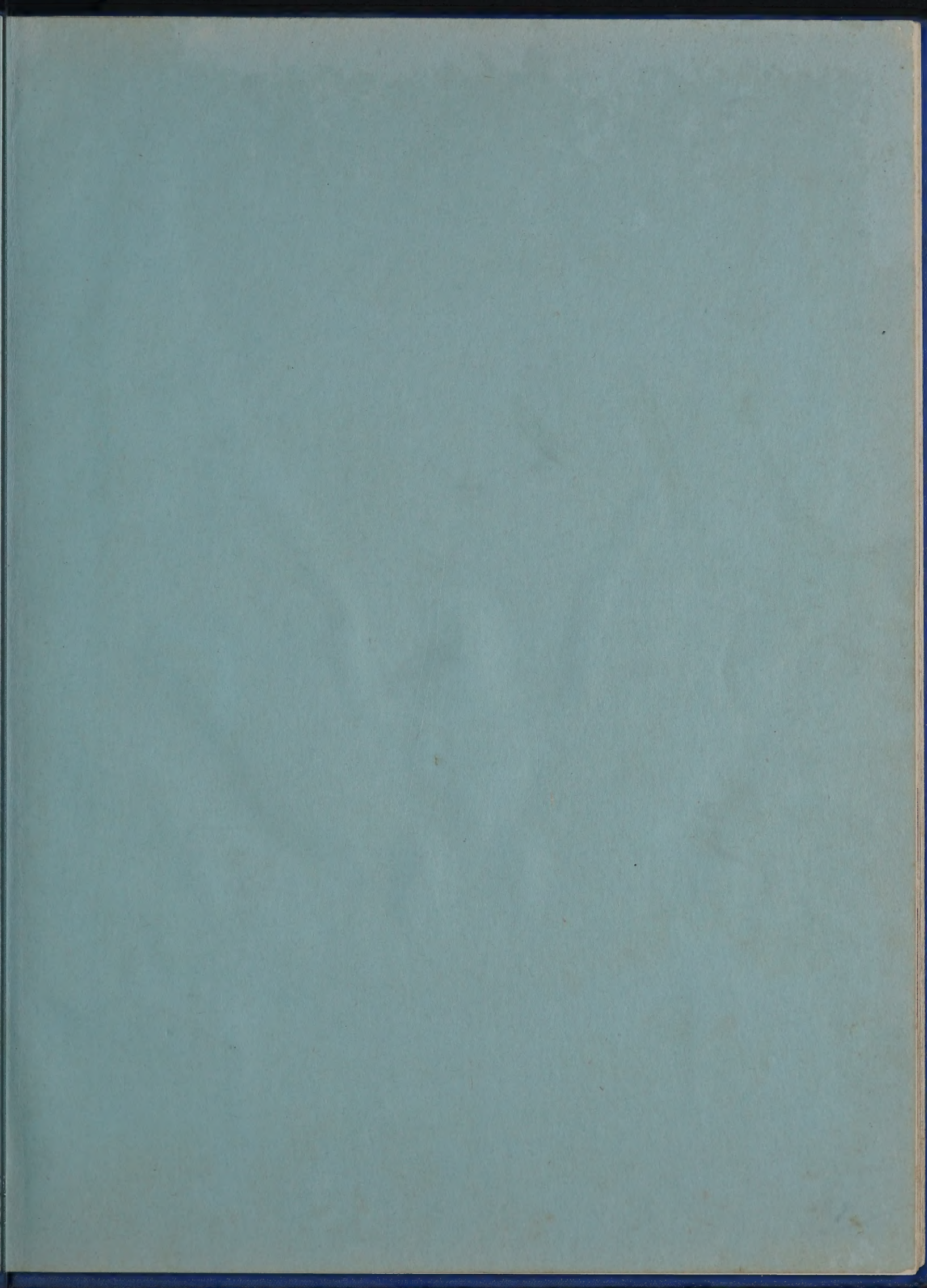
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5th ARMORED DIVISION

VICTORY DIVISION















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# FORWARD

HEADQUARTERS 5TH ARMORED DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
CAMP CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS

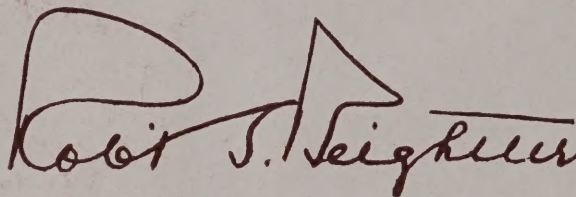
To the Men of the 5th Armored Division:

This book will serve as a reminder to you through the years of fine men in a fine division with a fine record of achievement.

First on the battle fields of Europe during World War II and later as a training division in Arkansas, the 5th Armored did a difficult job and did it well. All who served in the Victory Division may well be proud of that service.

The job done by the division has not been done by individual effort alone, but through team work with each individual contributing to the over-all accomplishment. I hope you will carry with you throughout the rest of your Army life and into civilian life, if you leave the Army, the spirit of cooperation and team work that has made the accomplishments of the 5th Armored Division possible.

I am proud to have commanded the 5th Armored and proud of the men who served with me. To each one of you I say, "Well done and good luck."

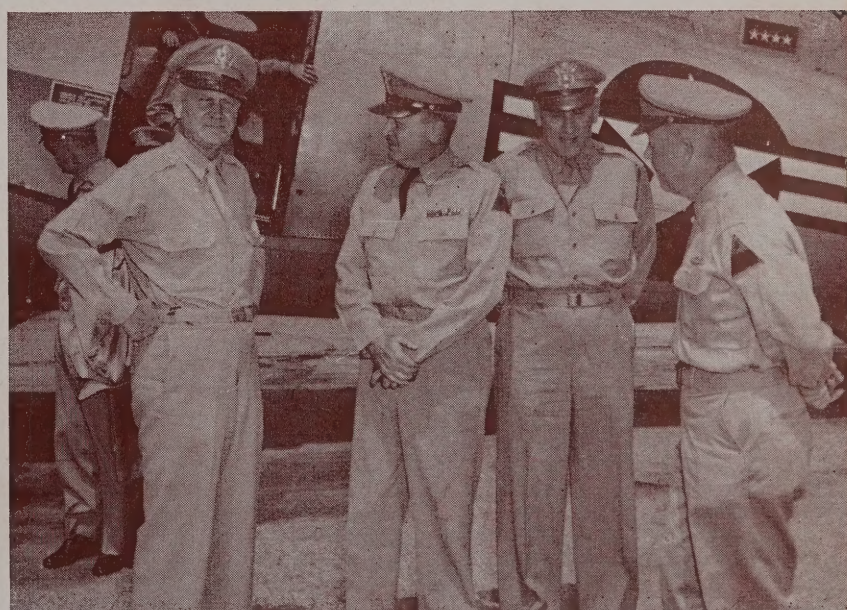
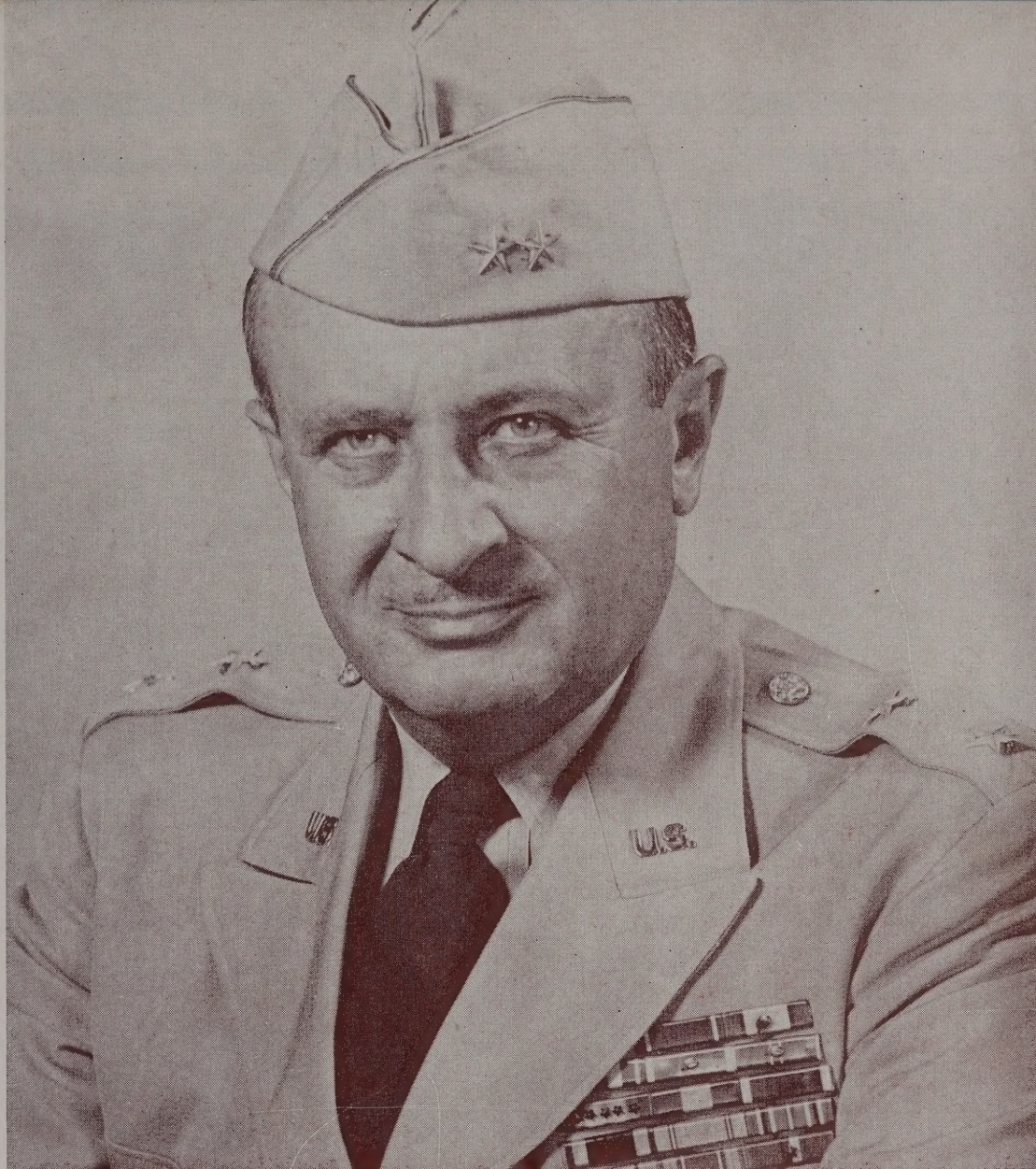


ROB'T. S. BEIGHTLER

Major General, USA  
Commanding

## GENERAL ROB'T S.





# BEIGHTLER

Maj. Gen Beightler, CG, 5th Armored Division; Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, OIC Army Field Forces Inspecting Team and Brig. Gen. Brown, Assistant Division Commander, 5th Armored Division, greet General Thomas T. Handy, CG, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on his arrival to inspect troops and facilities of Camp Chaffee.



## ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER

Robert S. Beightler was born on 21 March 1892 in Marysville, Ohio. He attended public school there, and later Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. His military service began on 11 August 1911, when he enlisted as a Private in Company E, 4th Ohio Infantry. He advanced through the grades of Corporal, Sergeant, and First Sergeant before he was commissioned a second lieutenant in March 1914. From 1916 to 1917, he served as a second lieutenant on the Mexican Border. In World War I, he took part in five major campaigns as a first lieutenant and captain in the 166th Infantry, 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Following the Armistice he remained with the Army of Occupation in Germany until he reverted to inactive status in June 1919.

### PROMOTIONS

His peacetime service brought him the following promotions: to major on 11 August 1920; to lieutenant colonel on 10 May 1924; to colonel on 15 June 1939; to brigadier general of the line on 22 August 1940; to major general of the line on 12 October 1940; to brigadier general, Regular Army, on 19 July 1946; to major general, Regular Army, on 24 January 1948, to rank from 4 August 1944.

### SERVICE

He graduated first in his class at the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Course in the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1926; and in 1930 he was graduated from the Military Intelligence Course, Army War College, Washington, D. C. He served in the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff from January 1932 to January 1936.

In October 1940, General Beightler reentered Federal Service, and took command of the 37th Infantry Division, a command which he retained for 5 years and 2 months, including 48 months of hard fighting which the division saw in the Pacific. One of the first units to be sent to the South Pacific, the "Battling Buckeyes" of the 37th sailed through the Golden Gate on 26 May 1942. For the first ten months the division garrisoned the Fiji Islands, then a front line of defense, and trained for battle on the island of Viti Levu. Later the Division was to see bloody battle at Bairoko Harbor landing and at Munda Airfield (both on New Georgia). Long months of fighting on Bougainville were climaxed by the famous victory of Hill 700, when the infamous Jap 6th (Rape of Nanking) Division spearheaded the XVII Area Army in an attempt to push the Ohioans into the sea.

More hard fighting was to come in the Philippines, in the Lingayan Gulf landing, the seizure of Clark Field and Fort Stotsenberg, the liberation of Manila, the Pasig River crossing, the capture of Baguio, and the liberation of more than 1,300 internees at Bilibid Prison. The Division wound up its days of battle by fighting its way through Balete Pass and the Cagayan Valley, during which operation it covered the remarkable distance of 246 miles in only 28 days.

Counting both World War I and II General Beightler has served five years and three months overseas. He returned to the U. S. on 12 December 1945, and assumed command of the Fifth Service Command at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio in February 1946. On June 1, 1947, he was assigned to the Personnel Board of the Secretary of War (which became the Army Personnel Board under the Secretary of the Army). On February 2, 1948, he was appointed President of the Army Personnel Board. On July 6, 1948, he was assigned to his present position as Commanding General of the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

### DECORATIONS

General Beightler was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest honor, for his part in two separate battles of the Luzon campaign: Clark Field-Fort Stotsenberg, and the initial forced crossing of the Pasig River in Manila, February 1945.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for leading his Division against the Japs in the Solomons in 1943, and for the attack on the Munda Air Field in New Georgia. For distinguished service on Bougainville and in the Luzon Campaigns, he was later awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Service Medal.

He also wears the Silver Star; the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; and the Purple Heart.

## EVERETT ERNEST BROWN

Everett E. Brown was born in Vinton County, Ohio, on December 15, 1889. He attended Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, and served as private and sergeant, Company H, 4th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, from June 7, 1909, until he was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry, Ohio National Guard, on February 16, 1910. He was mustered into Federal service with Company H, 4th Infantry, Ohio

National Guard, on June 19, 1916; was promoted to first lieutenant on July 15, 1917; and to captain (temporary) on August 20, 1918. He was honorably discharged from the Army on October 16, 1919, and was commissioned a first lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army on July 1, 1920.

### PROMOTIONS

He was promoted to captain on that same day, July 1, 1920; to major on August 1, 1935; to lieutenant colonel on July 26, 1940; to colonel (temporary) on December 24, 1941; to brigadier general (temporary) on February 21, 1944; to brigadier general (permanent) in February 1948, with date of rank, January 14, 1945.

### SERVICE

He was ordered to border duty upon being mustered into federal service with the 4th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, and served at El Paso, Texas, until July 1917, when he was assigned to the 166th Infantry. He sailed with this organization to France the following October and participated in the Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, and Chateau-Thierry engagements. Returning to the United States in August 1918, he proceeded to Camp Custer, Michigan, where he joined the 77th Infantry, and in March 1919 transferred to St. Paul, Minnesota, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Macalester College, where he served until he was honorably discharged on October 16, 1919.

His first service in the Regular Army was with the 40th Infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio; Camp Knox, Kentucky; and Danville, West Virginia. In November 1921 he proceeded to Granville, Ohio, as a Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Denison University. He served in this capacity until September 1925 when he was assigned to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon graduation in June 1926 he joined the 23rd Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, until May 1929 when he sailed to Hawaii for duty at Schofield Barracks with the 35th Infantry. He became a Battalion Commander, 35th Infantry Regiment, in July 1930, and the following October assumed command of the Hawaiian General Depot, Honolulu.

Returning to the United States in December 1930, he became Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Maryland, where he subsequently was placed in charge of Press Relations. He was named Aide to Major General Paul B. Malone, Headquarters Third Corps Area, on September 1933 and served additionally as Assistant G-2 Officer. In August 1935, he joined the 38th Infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah, and the following October became Brigade and Post Adjutant, 6th Brigade, at the same station. In January 1936 he assumed the additional duty as Post Public Relations Officer. He was assigned to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in August 1937, and was graduated in June 1938.

He then became an instructor, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, until September 1940, when he became Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Nebraska. He was named Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, at Headquarters, Seventh Corps Area, December 1941, and the following May he proceeded to Brownwood, Texas, where he became Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters VIII Corps. In December 1942 he was assigned to duty in the South Pacific Area as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters XIV Corps and 3 months later was temporarily assigned to the 25th Infantry Division Headquarters. In April 1943 he assumed command of the 35th Infantry in the same theater of operations and in February 1944 became Assistant Division Commander of the 25th Infantry Division in the Southwest Pacific.

During the ensuing operations in the Pacific, he led the 35th Regimental Combat Team in the landing operations on Vella LaVella by passing the Japanese forces on Kolombangara and on northern New Georgia where other units of the XIV Corps were then engaged. He later took over command of the U. S. Forces on Vella LaVella until relieved by the 3d New Zealand Division.

In the Luzon operations, General Brown landed with the 25th Division at Lingayen on 11 January 1945 and served with that Division throughout the ensuing six months campaign, except for two months while assigned as Assistant Division Commander with the 6th Division during its operation against the strongly defended enemy positions in the hill masses east of Manila.

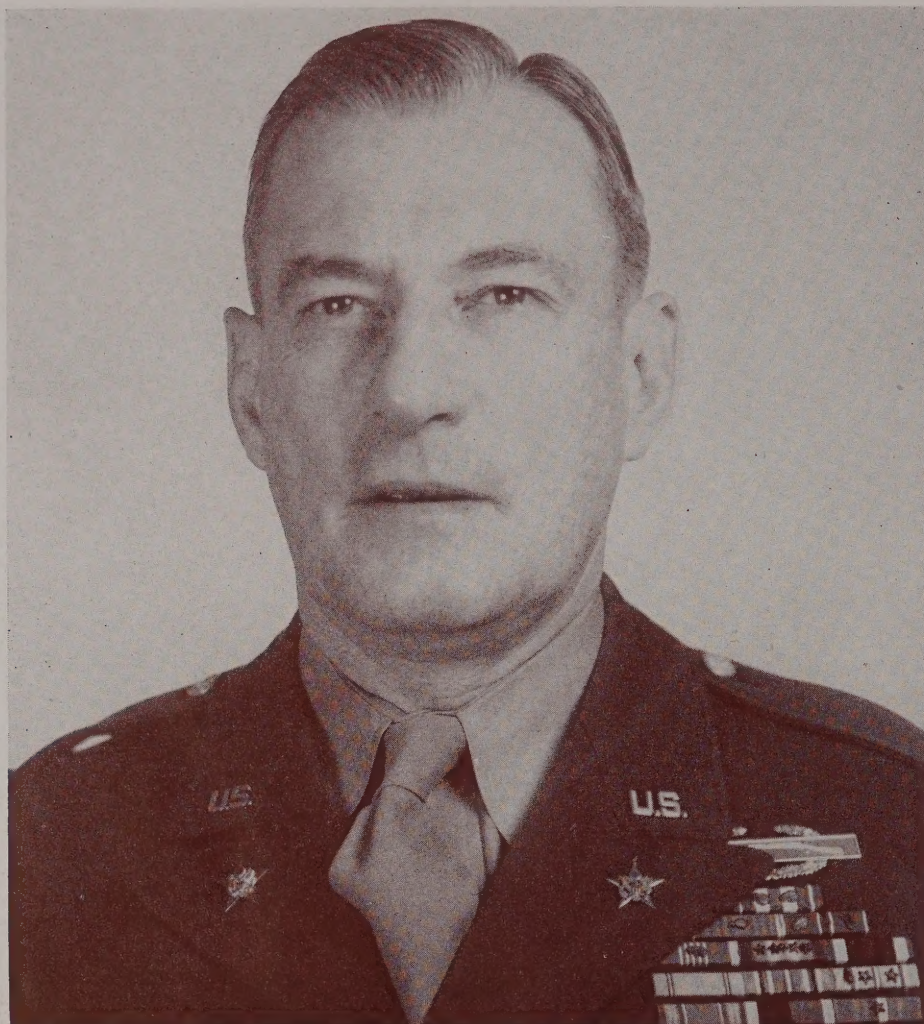
Following the Japanese surrender, he preceded the division by nearly a month into Japan in charge of the advance party to arrange for the landing and billeting of the division. During the early phases of the occupation, he commanded the 25th Division for three months in the absence of the Division Commander on TDY in the United States. Between 1945 and 1948 he was Assistant Division Commander, 25th Division. On May 10, 1948, he assumed command of the 25th Infantry Division with headquarters in Japan.





★  
EVERETT E. BROWN  
Brigadier General  
Assistant Division Commander  
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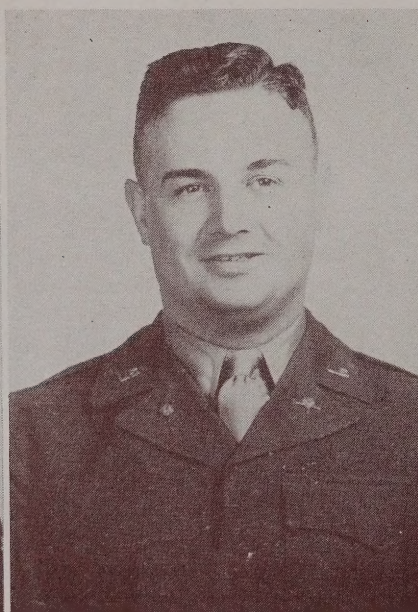




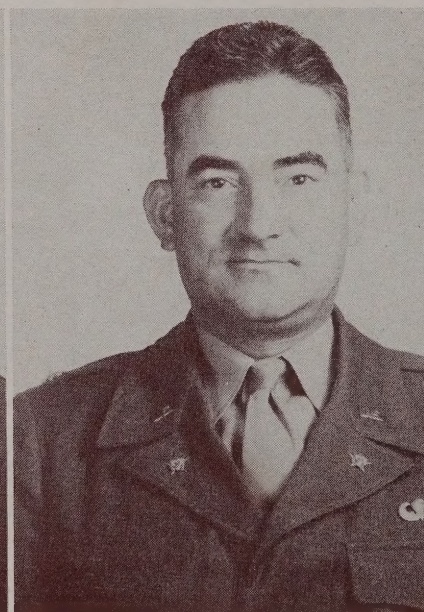
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Chief of Staff



**KERMIT R. MASON**  
Major  
Assistant C/S, G-1



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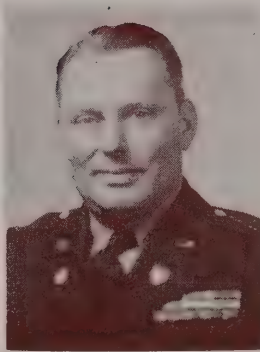


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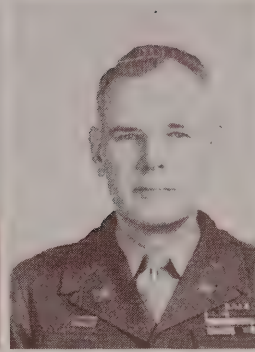




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Adjutant General



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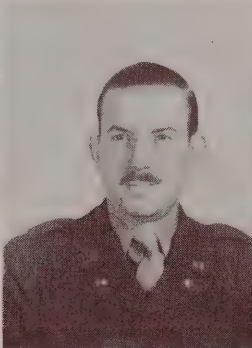
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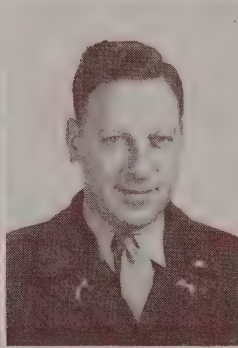
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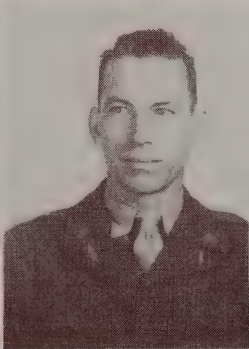
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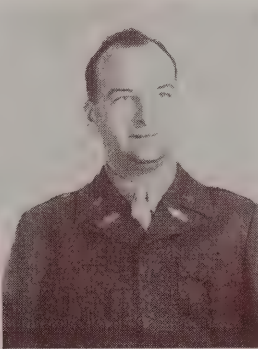
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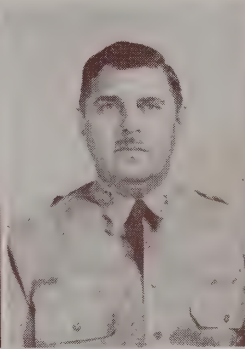
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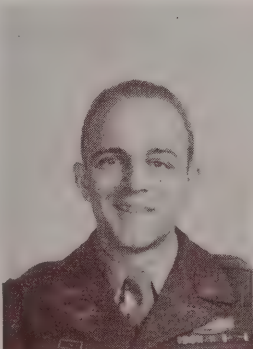
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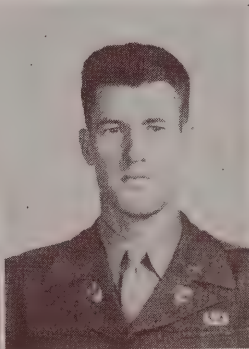
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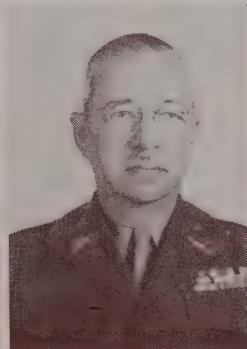
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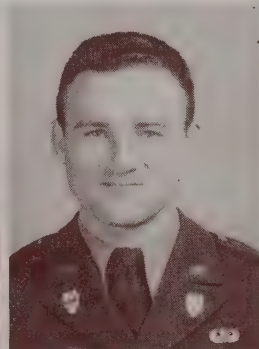
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Lieutenant Colonel  
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First Lieutenant  
Aide de Camp







# *The Story of the 5th Armored Division*

The history of the 5th Armored Division is one of action, glory and tradition.

Upon activation on 1 October 1941 the 5th was assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for training under the Armored Force. In March 1942, under the command of Major General Jack W. Heard, it was transferred to Camp Cooke, California. From August to October 1942 the unit took part in maneuvers in the Desert Training Center Area. In February 1943 Major General Lunsford E. Oliver, who trained, lead, and fought the division during the remaining years of the war, assumed command. In March 1943, the 5th Armored maneuvered in Tennessee under the Second Army. In July 1943 it transferred to Pine Camp, New York, to prepare for overseas service.

Sailing from the United States for the European Theater of Operations in February 1944, the division trained at Camp Chiseldon, Ogbourne, St. George and Tidworth-Perham Downes in Wiltshire, England. As the U. S. First Army embarked for the invasion of France, the 5th Armored operated hundreds of camps, servicing the invasion units.

By August of 1944 the "Victory" Division was in the thick of the Normandy campaign and was moving on LeMans. Sweeping between Coutances and St. Lo, as part of Gen. Patton's Third Army, the division embarked on a 300-mile exploitation behind the German Seventh Army. After the fall of LeMans, the 5th pursued the enemy, wrecking their armor and inflicting high casualties all the way to the Seine River. In the Eure-Seine



At the Reactivation Day Ceremony of the 5th Armored Division, on November 8, 1948. Shown observing troops are L to R: Hon. Ben Laney, Governor of Arkansas; General Thomas T. Handy, CG of the Fourth Army, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, CG of the 5th Armored Division, and Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, combat commander of the 5th Armored.







The Victory Division rolls through Germany—April, 1945







Campaign, following the plunge to the Seine, the 5th Armored Division distinguished itself, winning a commendation from the XV Corps Commander. The beginning of September 1944 saw the 5th, which had been shifted to the First Army, ready to start a 130-mile push from Paris north to Belgium. The division cut through the Compiègne Forest, crossed the Oise and Aisne Rivers and then the Somme. New orders sent the unit racing another 100 miles to the Meuse River, advancing south-east below the Belgian border. Speeding onward, the 5th figured in the freeing of Luxembourg. On 11 September 1944 the Our River was crossed in the vicinity of Stalzemburg; Germany had been penetrated. In November the "Victory" Division participated in the original crossing of the Moselle River. The men of the 5th rate the December battling in the Hurtgen Forest and on the approaches to the Roer River as the most bitter fighting they experienced. They lived in mud, rain and ice and were constantly exposed to tremendous artillery concentrations. This was the month of savage warfare that broke the German spirit; never again did the Nazis fight with the ferocity shown at Hurtgen. Fighting hard in December during the "Bulge" period, the 5th greeted 1945 by continuing to advance and by crushing enemy armor in the XV Corps objectives. At Coblenz the unit smashed and then mopped up all enemy resistance. By spring of 1945 the division, then a part of the U. S. Ninth Army, had rolled to the Weser River and in May, driving north of Brunswick, it reached the Elbe and fanned out in the vicinity of Tangermunde, 50 miles north of Magdeburg. In crossing the Elbe the 5th Armored Division was the nearest U. S. unit to Berlin just prior to V-E Day. Assigned to SHAEF after V-E Day, the division sailed for home on 2 October 1945 and was inactivated on 11 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

In addition to the division commendation received from XV Corps at the conclusion of the Eure-Seine Campaign, Troop A, 85th Reconnaissance Battalion (then 85th Cavalry Rcn Squadron (mechanized) was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty in action from 15 to 20 December 1944, and Companies B and C, 47th Armored Infantry Battalion, received a Presidential Unit Citation for out-

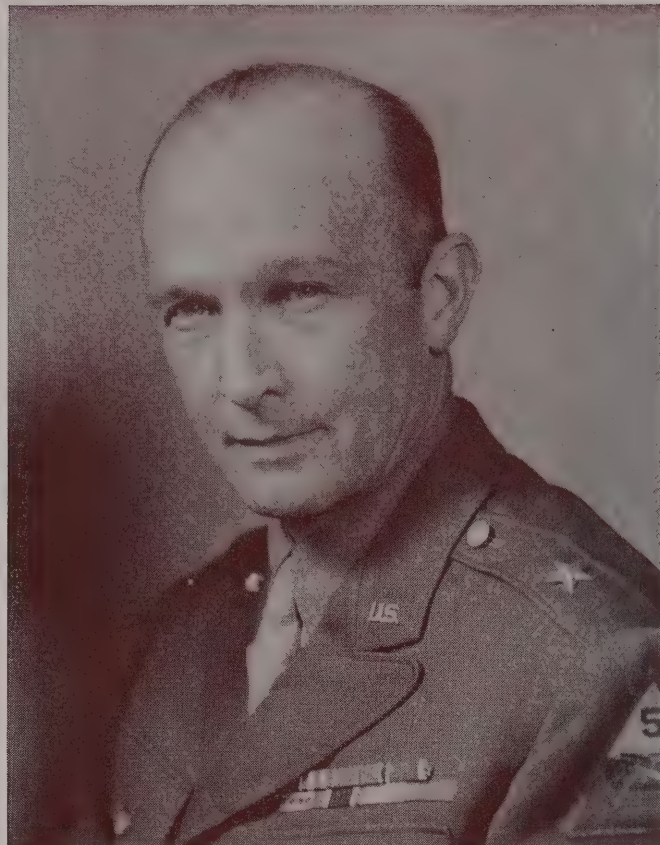


Reading from top to bottom: Munchen-Gladbach fell to the 5th; 5th Armored men inspect frozen feet of prisoners shipped to Poland; brutality of the Nazis was made evident to this 46th AIB man.





Major General Lunsford A. Oliver, Commanding General of the 5th Armored Division in combat.



Brigadier General Eugene A. Regnier, Commanding General of Combat Command A.

Destroying German weapons.





standing performance of duty in action on 4-5 September 1944. The entire Reserve Command was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for distinguishing itself in action in the Hurtgen Forest during the period 29 November-8 December 1944. In that action the Reserve Command consisted of the 47th Armored Infantry Battalion; 10th Medium Tank Battalion; 95th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; Company C; 22nd Armored Engineer Battalion; Troop C, 85th Cav Rcn Squadron; and a Detachment of Co. C, 127th Armored Ordnance Bn. By virtue of the 5th Armored Division's outstanding successes in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe, it proudly made good on its nickname: "V for Fifth and Victory."

After a period of inactivity lasting from late 1945 until the middle of 1948, the 5th Armored was reactivated at Camp Chaffee as a training division on July 6, 1948.

Major General Robert S. Beightler, USA, assumed command of the division which was assigned the mission of furnishing a course of basic military training to new inductees and enlistees of the Army.

From the time the first inductees entered training in October, 1948, until March, 1949, the division followed an eight week training program. After March 5 the program was increased to 14 weeks in length.



Don A. Cass, first recruit to be trained under the new program, is greeted by officers at Camp Chaffee.

Maj. Gen. Beightler presenting the Division colors to one of the units in the 5th Armored Division during the Reactivation Day Ceremony 5 November, 1948.



Maj. Gen. Oliver, former wartime commander, presenting colors to the various units of the Division during ceremony.





With as many as 18,000 men assigned to the division at one time, men from the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois have marched on Chaffee's streets, parade grounds and training areas; fired on her rifle ranges and bivouacked on her 75,000-acre reservation.

Working hard and playing hard, the soldier's time

with the 5th Armored slips by quickly and they leave the division confident that they have learned well and can do the job set out for them.

In its peace-time mission as in its war-time mission, the 5th Armored has but one thought—to do its job to the best of its ability. Cadre, trainee and casual observer alike agree that it has done that job well.

*One of the high points in the first year of operation after reactivation of the Fifth Armored Division at Camp Chaffee was the semi-annual inspection conducted May 3-4, 1949.*

*General Thomas T. Handy, CG, Fourth Army, and Maj. Gen. Robert Macon, deputy chief of Army Field Forces headed inspection teams which observed the "Victory" Division commanded by Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler.*

*Training activities of the division were rated "superior" with a percentage rating of 86-plus. Administrative activities received an "excellent" rating with a percentage rating of 80.*

*A few weeks after inspection, letters of commendation were received at Camp Chaffee praising the achievement of the Fifth Armored Division for its training in general and the Leaders Course.*

*One letter from AFF said in part:*

*"... the overall rating of 'superior' was received by the 5th Armored Division in its training activities. The outstanding manner in which training was conducted, the effectiveness of the training, and the very interested participation of the trainees resulted from the alertness, the enthusiasm, and the exemplary devotion to duty of the permanent cadre of this division.*

*"Particularly impressive was the attitude of the cadremen to strive for even better results than they were achieving. They seemed to realize that for a training division to succeed, it must be dynamic and constantly striving to improve.*

*"The Commanding General, 5th Armored Division, and his officers and men are deserving of the highest praise for the very important contribution they are making toward bringing the Army of today to the highest possible standards. The very efficient and effective manner in which the trainees are trained not only reflects the greatest credit on the Army, but also creates a lasting influence upon the trainees and consequently upon the overall standards of the Army."*

*General Handy, in forwarding the letter to General Beightler, added his commendation to that of AFF.*

*In telling men of the division of the letter, General Beightler wrote, "It is realized that the 'Superior' rating received by the division is due primarily to the fine teamwork and cooperation, meticulous attention to detail, and conscientious performance of duty exhibited by all officers and enlisted men of this command.*

*"I am deeply and sincerely appreciative of the splendid attitude which has been displayed and the outstanding results which have been achieved."*

*Fifth Armored Division's Leaders' Course was particularly praised by AFF.*

*In another letter Army Field Forces said, "... the outstandingly effective manner in which the Leaders' Course students were being trained was clearly evident. The remarkable performance of Leaders' Course students and graduates even surpassed some of the more experienced cadremen. The strong emphasis placed by the Division Commander and his subordinate commanders on giving the Leaders' Course students the maximum opportunity to develop themselves was producing outstanding results."*

*The letter cited General Beightler; Brig. Gen. Everett E. Brown, assistant division commander; Lt. Col. Marvin B. Douglas, commandant of Leaders' Course, and the staff and faculty of the school "for the very valuable contributions they are making to the future security of the nation in training our potential leaders effectively under superior standards.*

*"The graduates and students of the Leaders' Course of the 5th Armored Division are indeed most fortunate in obtaining at Camp Chaffee a very sound foundation for their future Army Careers. They too deserve to be congratulated for their devotion to duty, for striving to make themselves outstanding men, and for their achievements."*

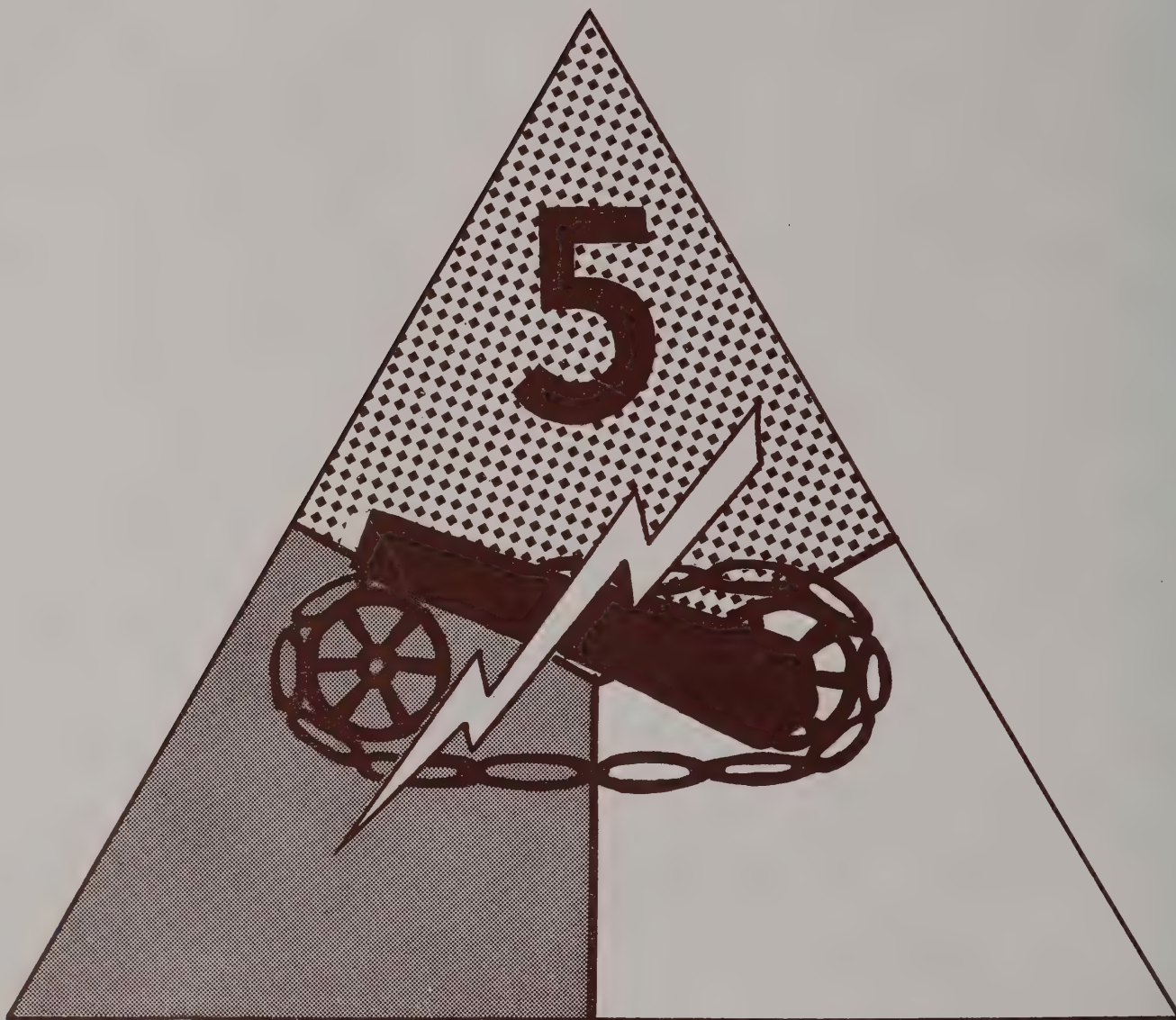




The Germans soon learned to know and fear the Division whose nickname "V for Fifth and Victory" became one of the best known in the European Theater.



## *The Division Patch*



The basic pattern is that of three interlaced torques, no one of which would be sufficient without the other two. Combined to form a single triangle, the device indicated integrity and esprit de corps. The predominating colors of the armored force patch, yellow, red and blue are those of the basic arms: Cavalry, Field Artillery and Infantry, all of which are components of the present integrated armored command and progenitors of the present armored force.

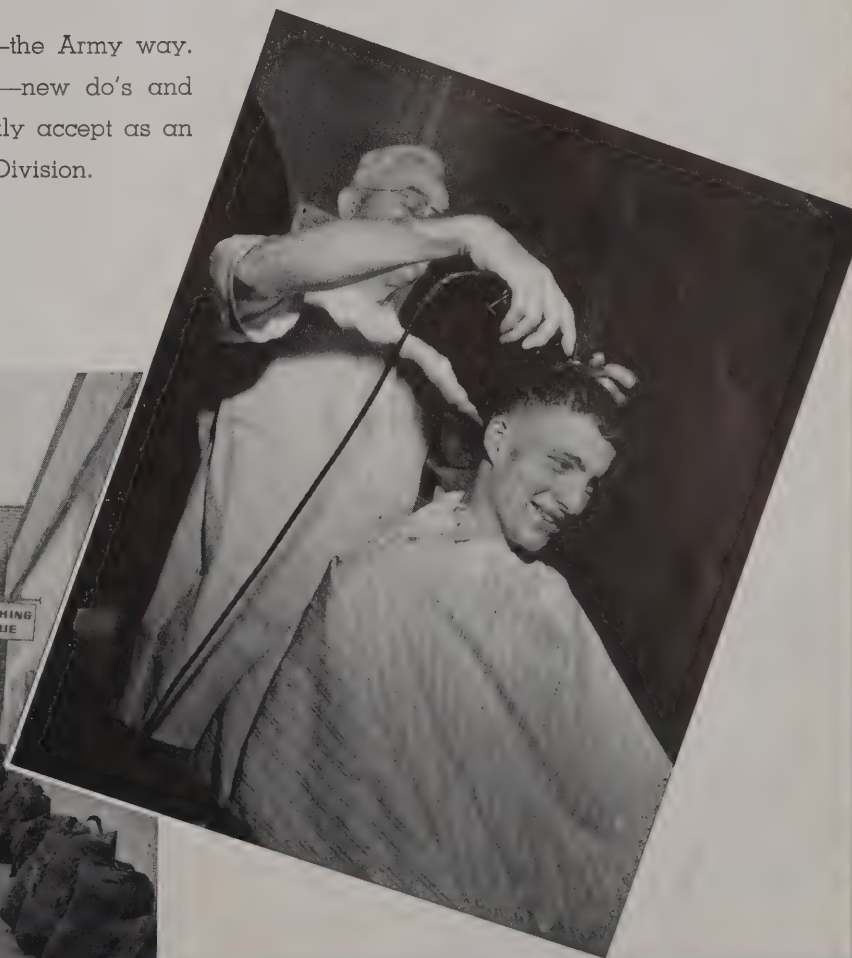
The super imposed black symbols have a more modern meaning . . . the tank track for mobility and armor protection, the cannon for firepower, and the belt of lightning to designate shock action. The Arabic numeral is the Division designation.

The basic design and combination of colors are taken from the official insignia of World War I Tank Corps, plus that of various Infantry tank organizations, and the superimposed symbols from that of the old 7th Cavalry Brigade (mechanized).





**Welcome to Chaffee**—an introduction to a new way of life—the Army way. New surroundings—new clothes—new haircut—new friends—new do's and don't's, all add up to a new perspective which trainees quickly accept as an important phase in their training while in the Fifth Armored Division.







Retreat scene in front of Headquarters Building.



Fifth Armored Division area.

Reading from Left to Right, Below:  
Camp Newspaper, Post Quartermaster Office.  
Service Club #2, Theater #1.  
Quartermaster Docks, Service Club #1.







Reading from left to right: above, Division Trains Headquarters; Hospital area; Fire Station No. 1; NCO Club; Main Post Exchange; Finance Office.

## FAMILIAR SCENES AT CAMP CHAFFEE

Officers' Club.



Looks familiar.







Directions come from the central tower

← Individual instruction speeds up firing ability

On the rifle range recruits learn actual firing under individual coaches. He puts to practice his preparatory training and becomes skilled in holding his breath, taking up slack, firing in positions that cramp muscles into shapes nature never intended, hitting the target for top scores—not the easy way, but painstakingly, methodically, by the book, the Army way.

← Coffee time on the range

The scoring line





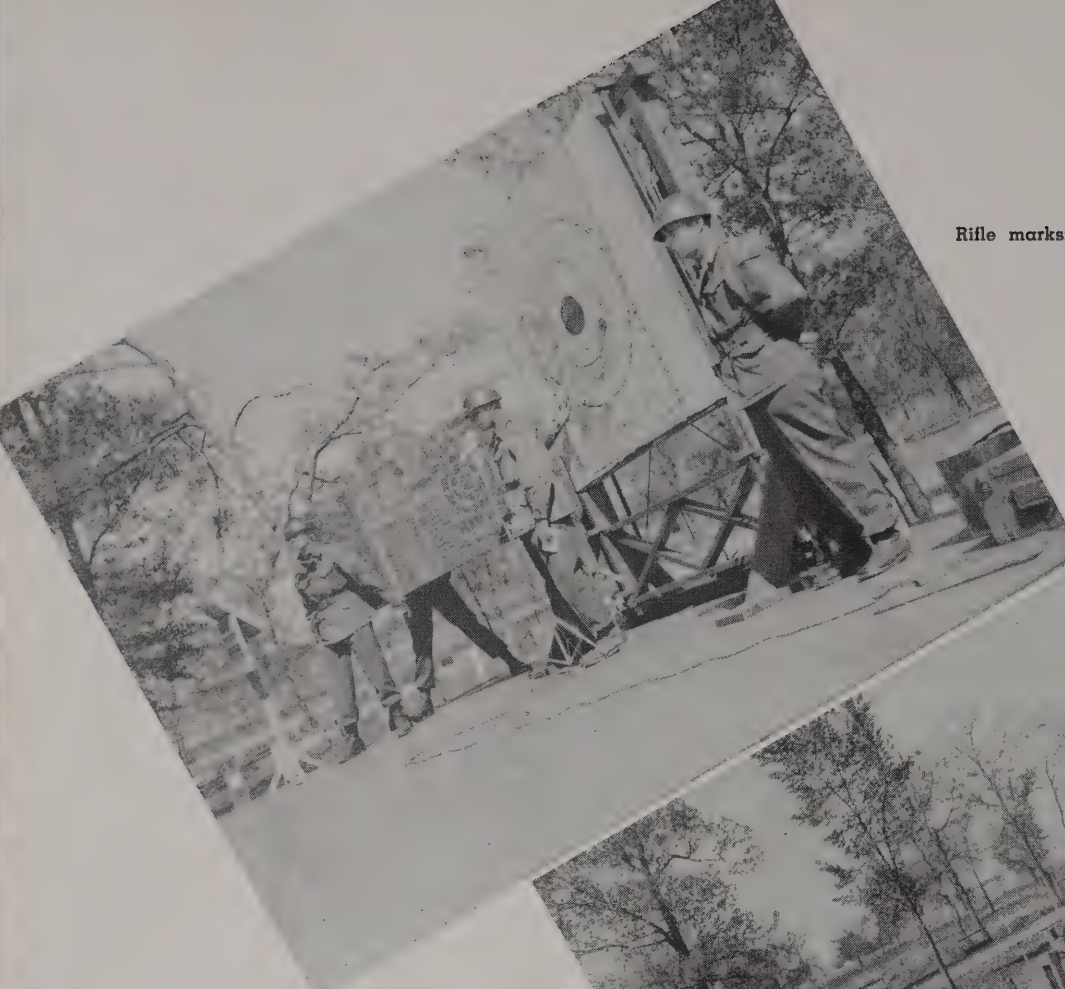
Drawing a bead on the target  
in sitting position

## ON THE RIFLE RANGE

After firing for score, the results are checked








Rifle marksmanship instruction

On opposite page:  
More scenes on the rifle range



Learning to fire the M-1 rifle claims much of the recruits' time. Before he is given the okay as a rifleman he must know how to take the weapon down, clean it, make small repairs, in addition to completing many hours on the rifle range.

General Brown attends outdoor classroom rifle instruction.

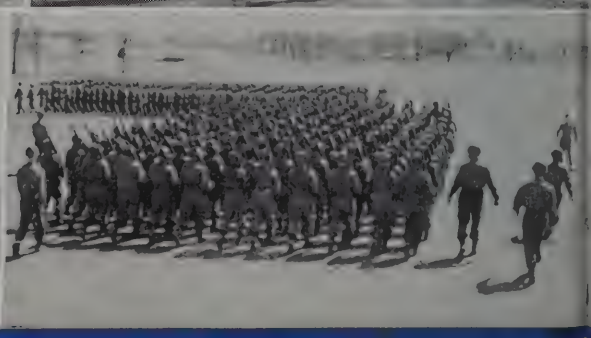
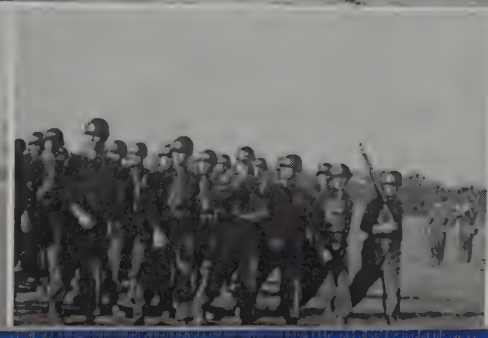
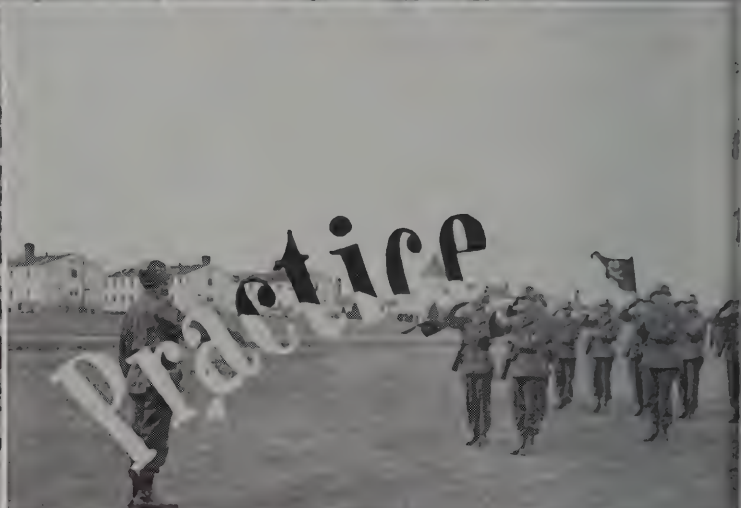
Class listens attentively as intricacies of M-1 rifle are explained



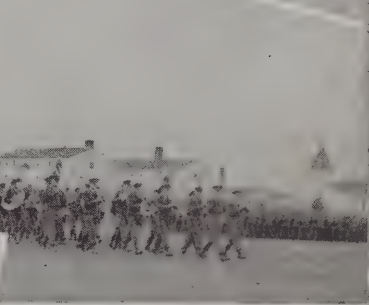
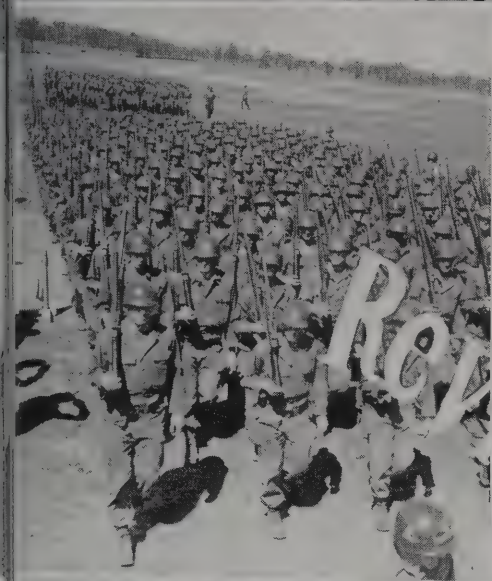
















15 miles to go.

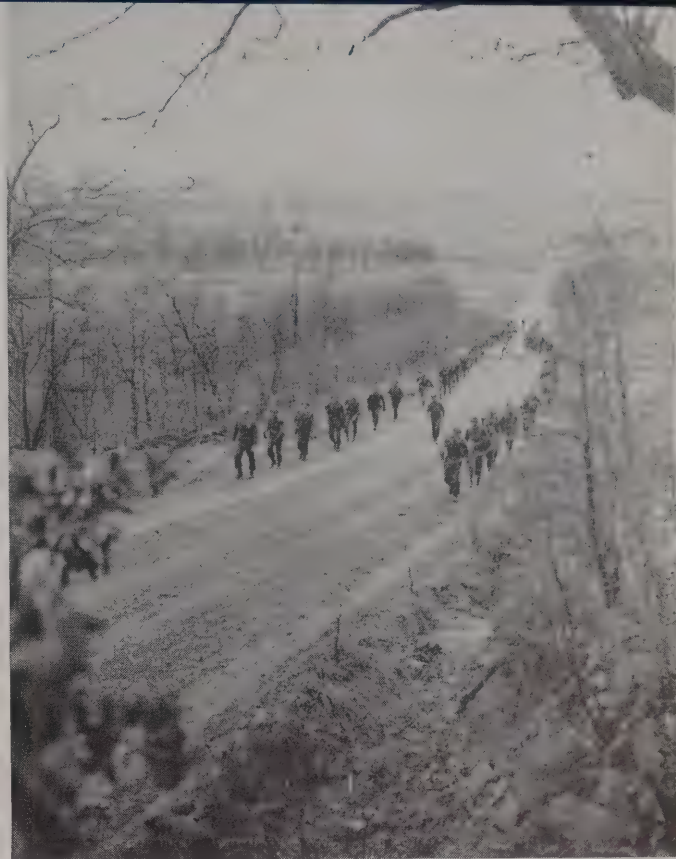
Chaffee recruits are good on the march. Good food, regular hours and the right kind of exercise put the men in shape for marches like these pictured here.

"Take ten," the sweetest words in a G.I.'s vocabulary.

Hut, two-three-four—to the rifle range







20 mile march.



On bivouac  
To class

# ON THE MARCH

Cross country hiking with proper rest periods toughens recruits.



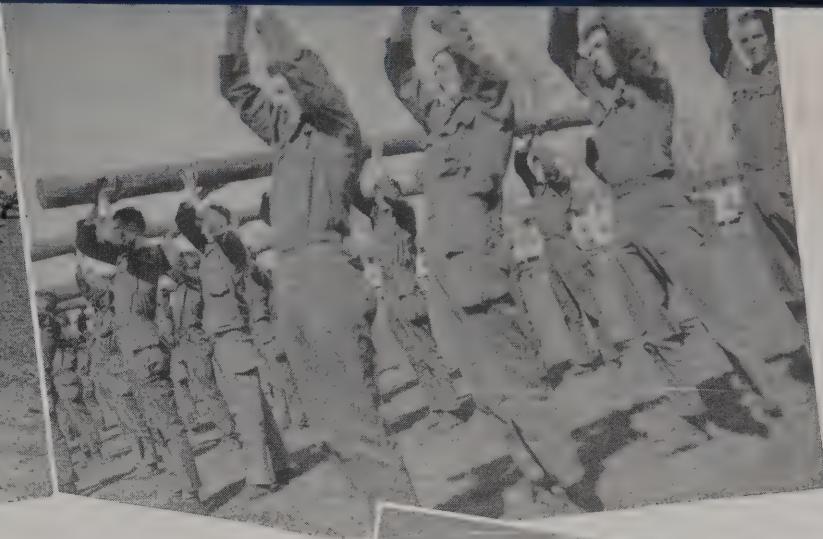




# Inspection





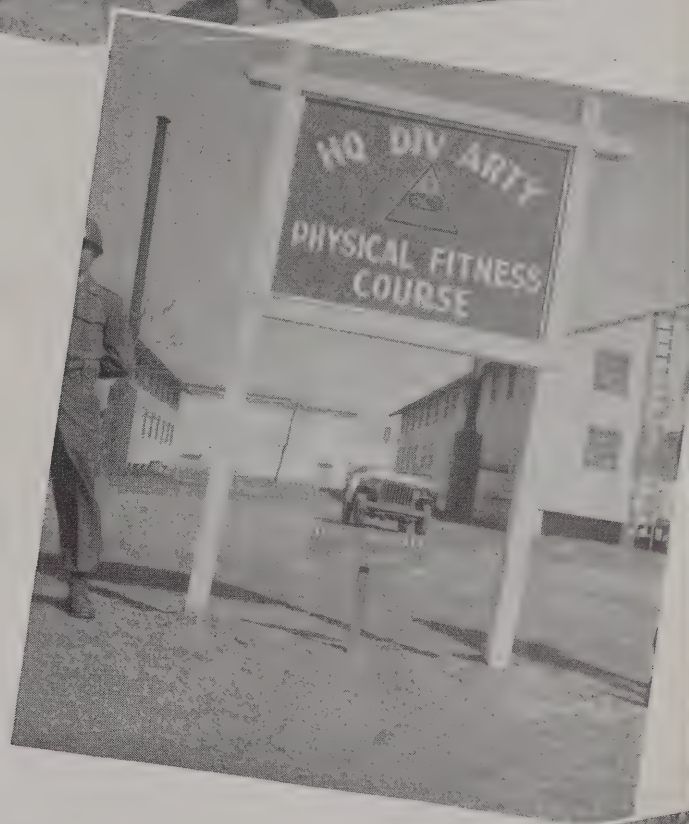


# Physical



# Training

Healthy bodies make for good soldiers. The physical training program in the 5th Division calls for many hours of these conditioning exercises.







Rifle gets daily cleaning and oiling.



A neat trick—helmet ablutions.

There's a lot to learn and do.







Field inspection—the places that Arkansas dust can get.



No idle conversation at chow, just concentration.

Days in the field were the prelude to similar experiences that followed. It was back to nature and men learned self reliance and how to take care of themselves.

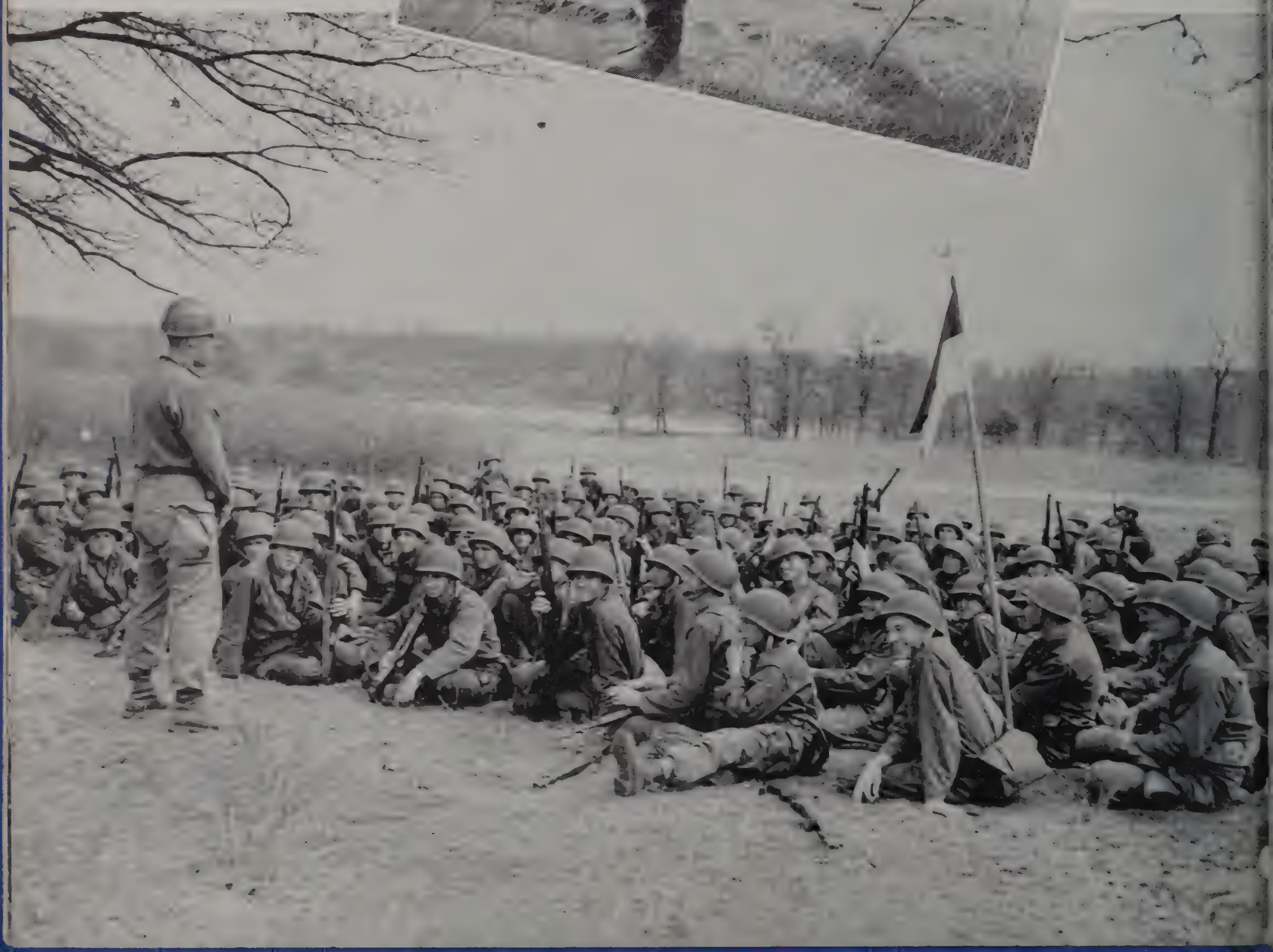
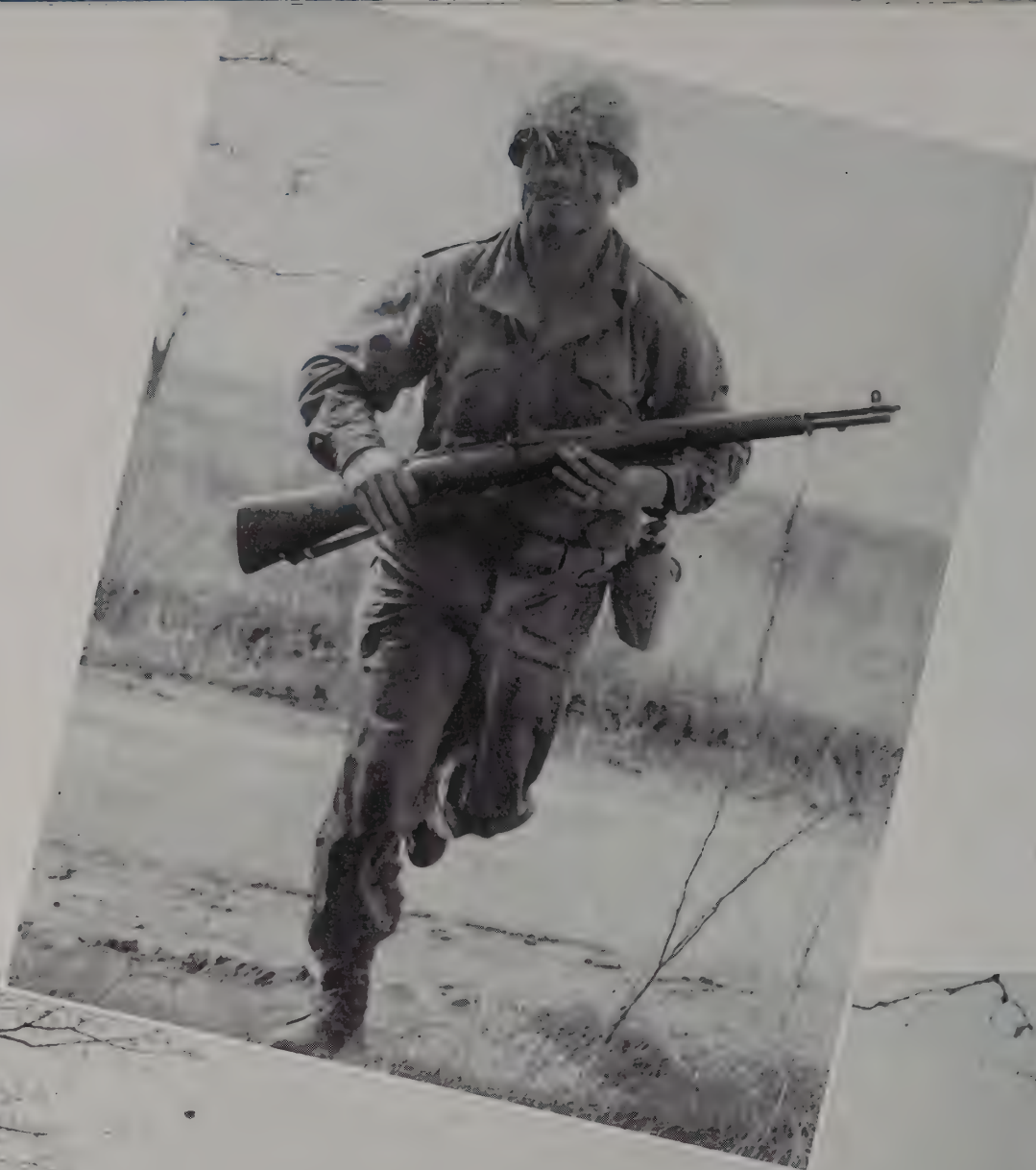




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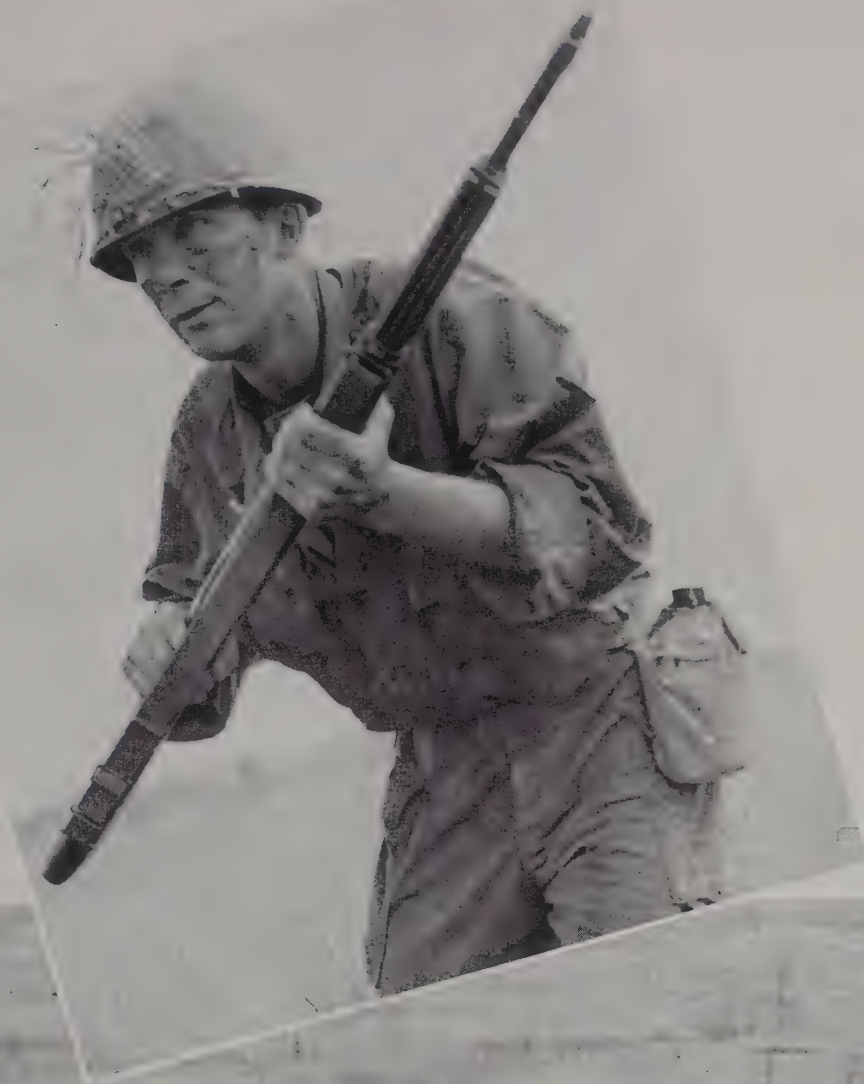
Never a dull moment—not  
many lazy ones.

Advancing on position dur-  
ing scouting and patrolling  
problem.





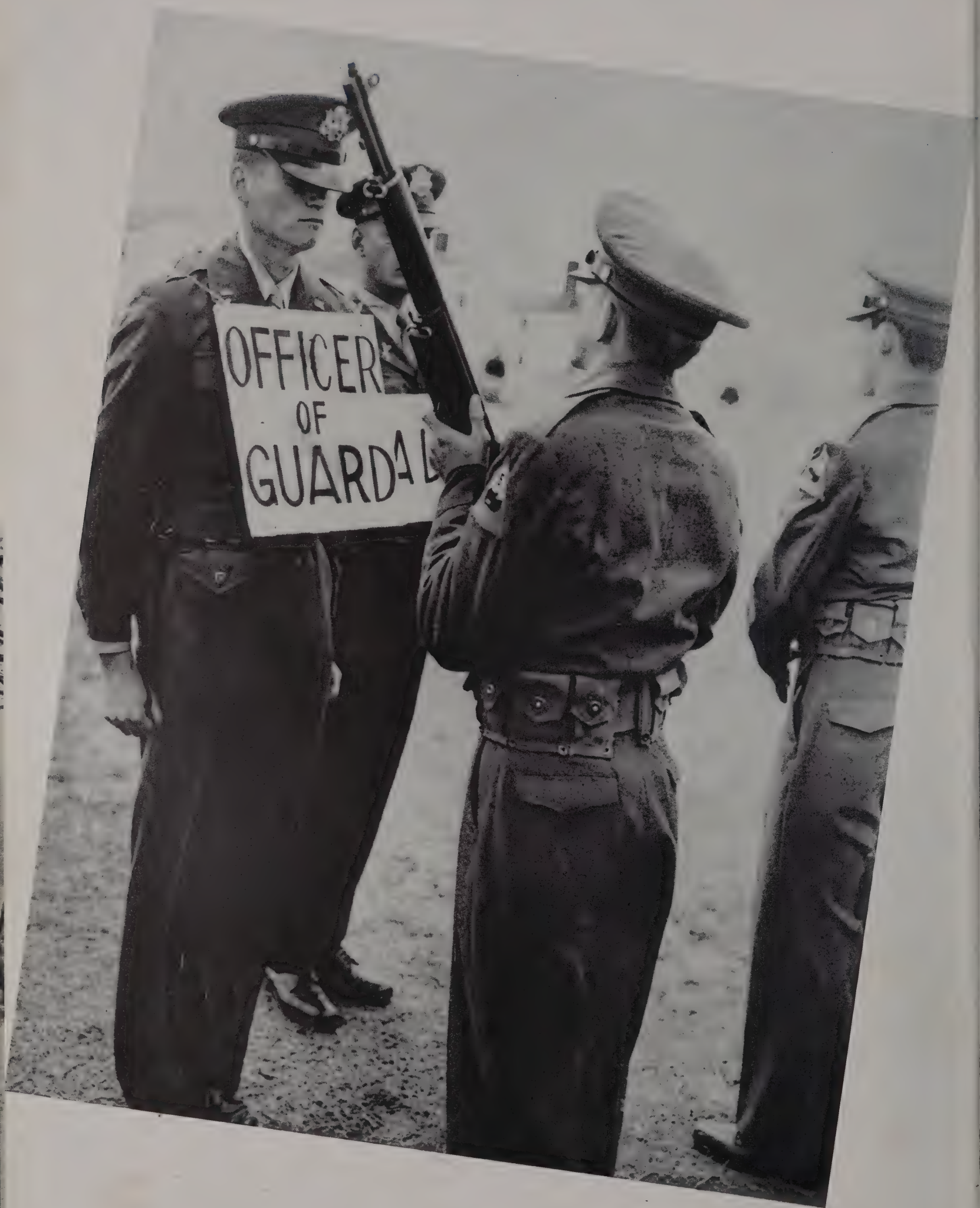
# B I V O U A C



At left, lead scout in position; bottom, map class holds session in air-conditioned classroom.



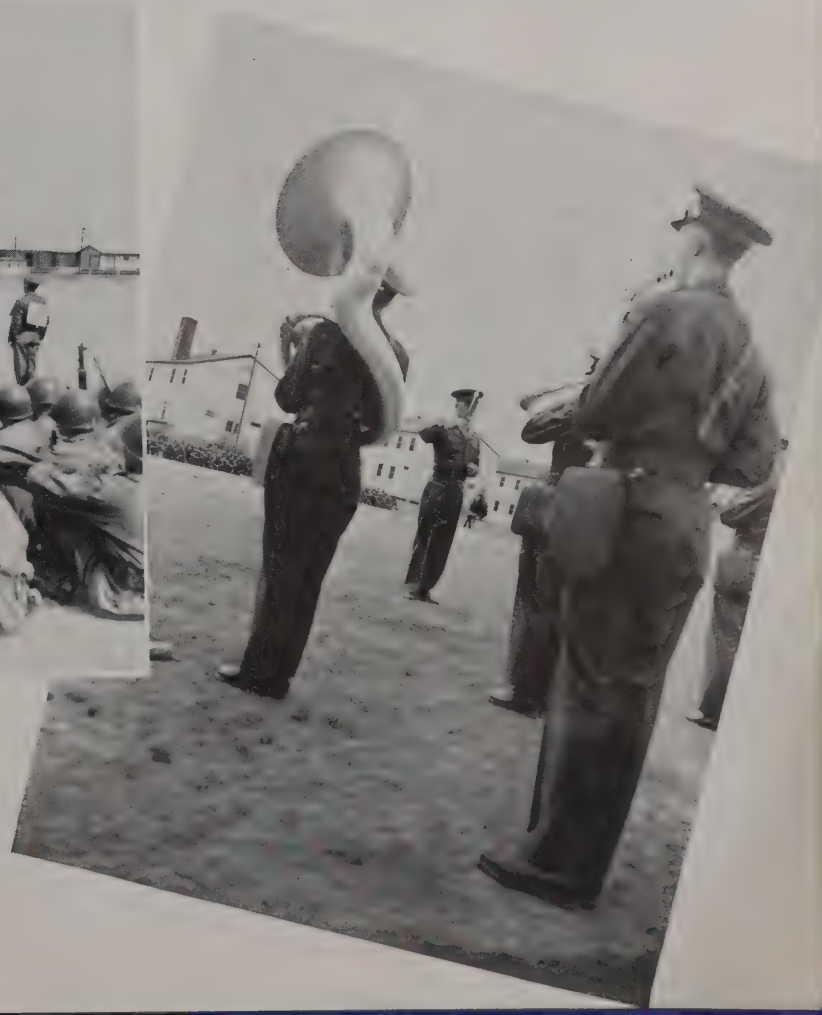








## FORMAL GUARD MOUNT DEMONSTRATION







Recruits stand retreat at the end of a very busy day.

## ☆ FORMATIONS ☆

Formation prior to inspection. Inspection ratings come high in the 5th.







Formal Guard Mount

A snappy Manual of Arms drill keep recruits alert.







Squeeze!



"Captured"







Assault Course



Every muscle ready—Scouting





Using modern methods of instruction, experienced cadremen demonstrate the proper handling, firing, and servicing of several weapons with which the basic trainee must become familiar. The automatic rifle,—all caliber and types of machine guns, mortars, the "Bazooka"—all are carefully studied for their effective use in combat. These pages show 5th Armored Division trainees in outdoor classroom weapons training sessions.







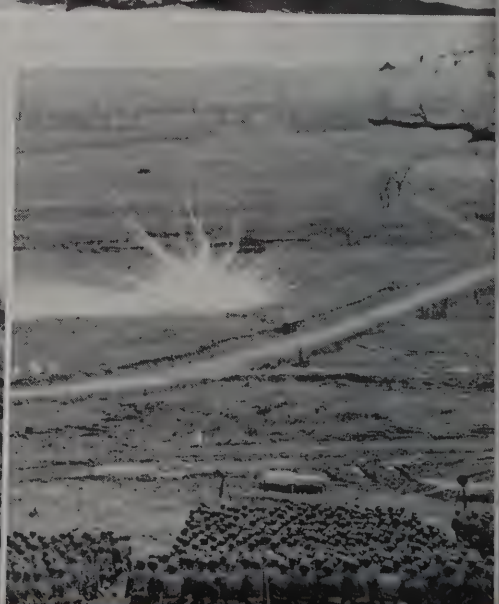
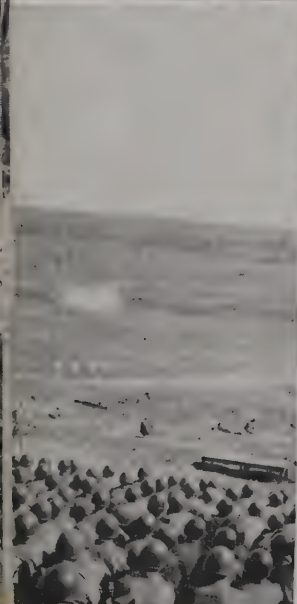
# Weapons Training



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Weapons Demonstration Range*











## Farewell to a Soldier...

Men of the 5th Armored

Salute

Brigadier General William O. Darby







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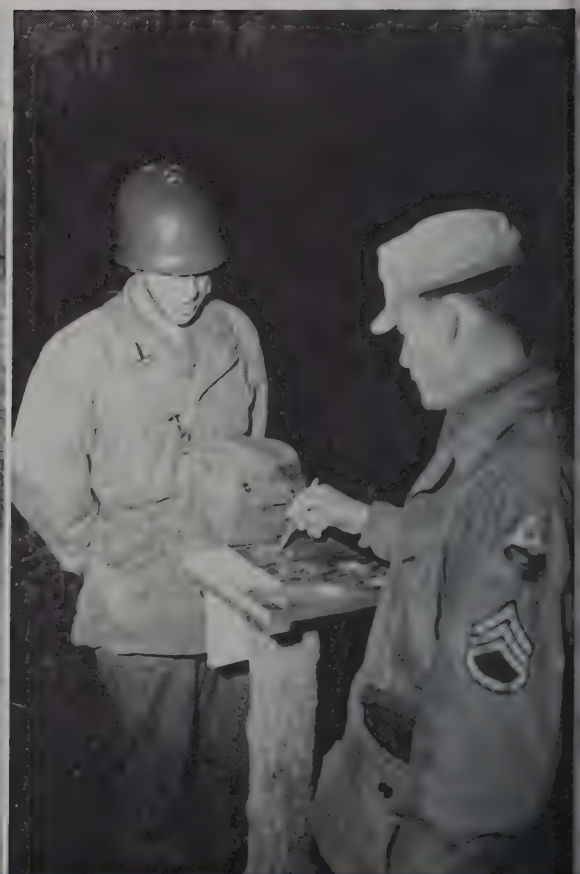
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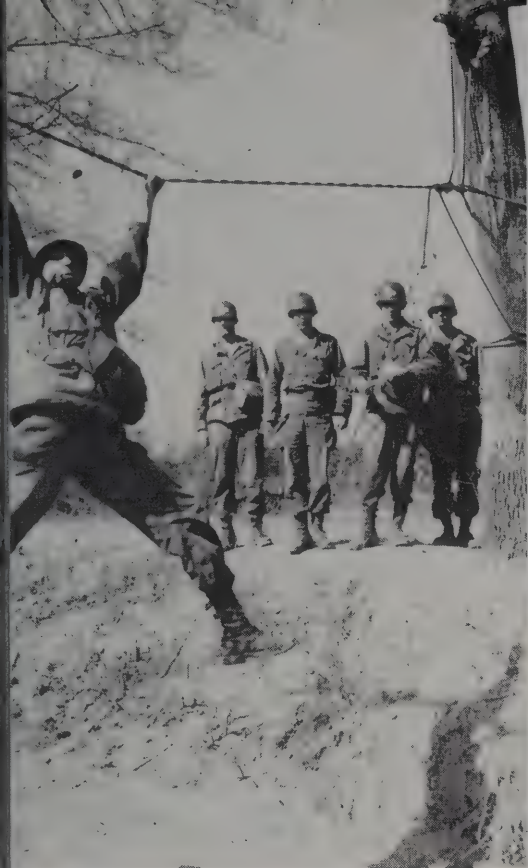
Hold Tight!



Rank Identification







Physical Training



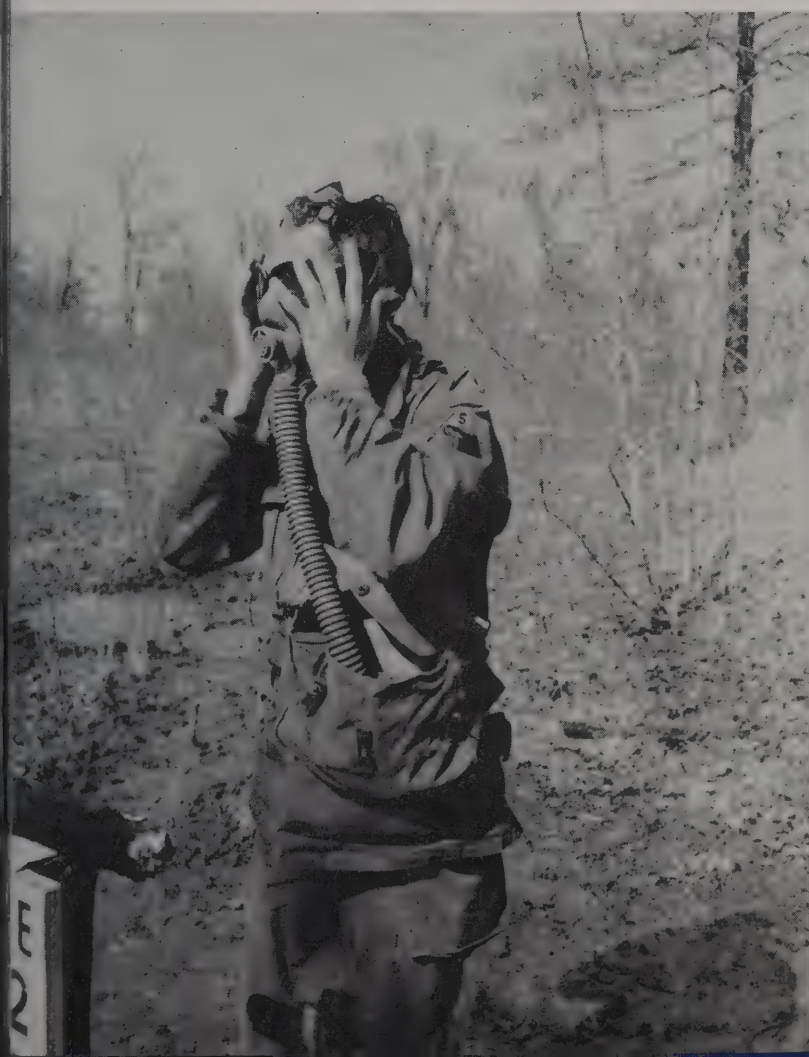
Sight Adjustment



Map Reading

## General Military Subjects Course

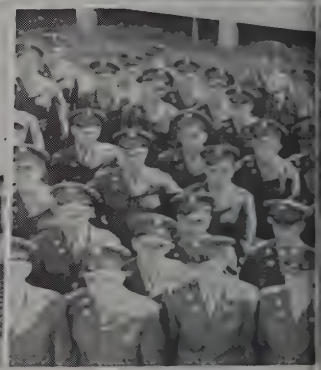
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Assembling the carbine







# COMBAT COMMAND A





**IN ACTION**





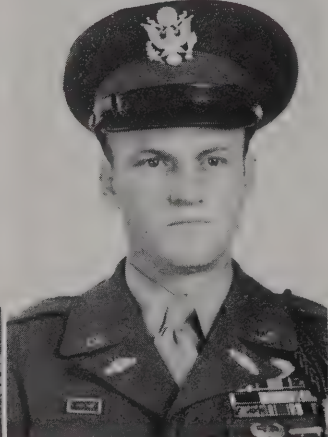
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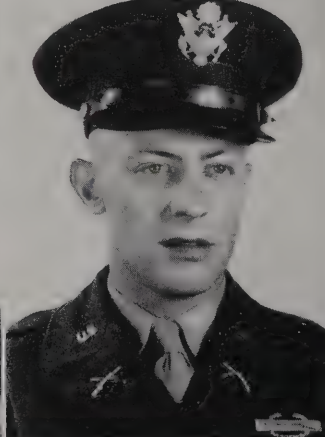
**FRANK T. SEARCY**  
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**WALTER C. DICKEY**  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer



**CARROLL McFALLS, JR.**  
Major  
Operations & Training Officer



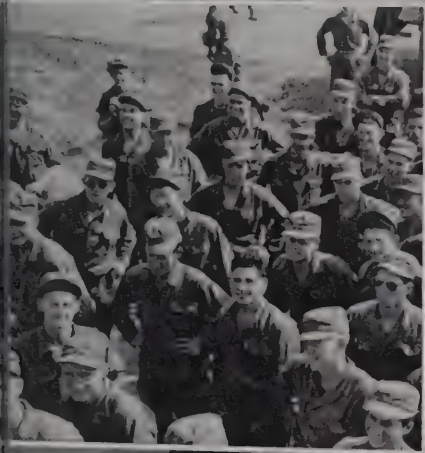
**BERNARD BIG**  
Captain  
Adjutant



**CLARENCE Q. JONES**  
Major  
Chaplain

On opposite page:  
CCA odds 'n ends









Reading from left to right: Colonel Searcy, CCA Commanding Officer; Lieutenant Colonel Dickey, Executive Officer, CCA; Lieutenant Colonel Carusone, 10th Battalion Commander; Major Smith, 34th Battalion, Commander; Major Almquist, 80th Battalion, Commander; Major Silvasy, Commanding Officer, 81st Battalion; Captain Kertacy, Adjutant and Major Brakebill, Executive Officer, 81st Battalion; Major Johnson, Executive Officer, 34th Battalion; Captain Norwood, 80th Battalion Executive. Lieutenant Enoch and Operations Sergeant of 10th Battalion, First Lieutenant Robbins, S-3, 81st Battalion.

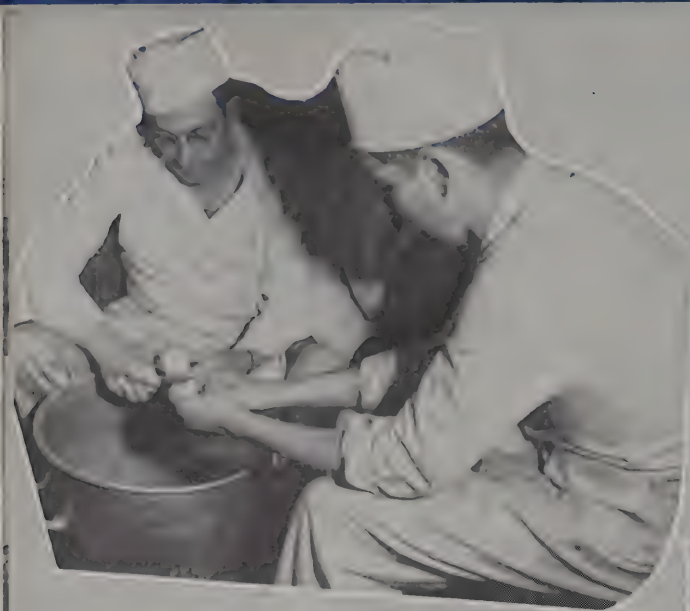




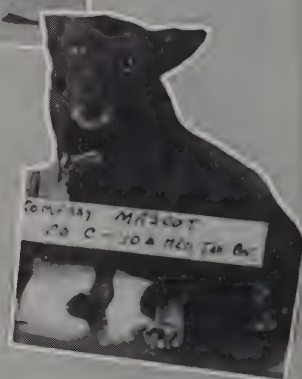


Reading from left to right: 81st Battalion Supply Room; 81st Orderly Room; First Sergeant Call, 81st Battalion, left to right, Companies B, D, C, and A; Supply room, 80th; Sergeant Major, and group, 80th; Supply Sergeant, 34th; Supply room, 34th; 34th Headquarters, 80th Orderly room; 34th Operations Sergeant; 34th Battalion detail work; CCA mailroom.





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Combat  
Command  
"A"







# Combat Command B



**THOMAS MIFFLIN**  
Colonel  
Commanding Officer



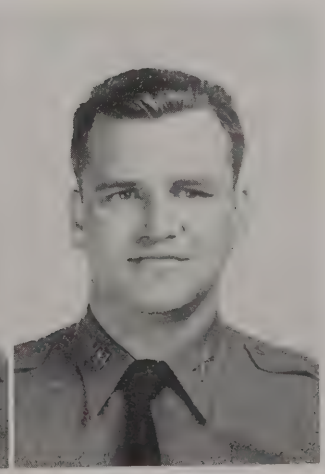
**PAUL H. HICKS**  
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Executive Officer



**WARREN CROSBY**  
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Adjutant



**JOHN W. GRAPATIN**  
Captain  
Chaplain



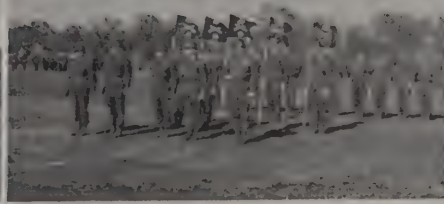
**COURTNEY R. SHIRLEY**  
Captain  
S-3





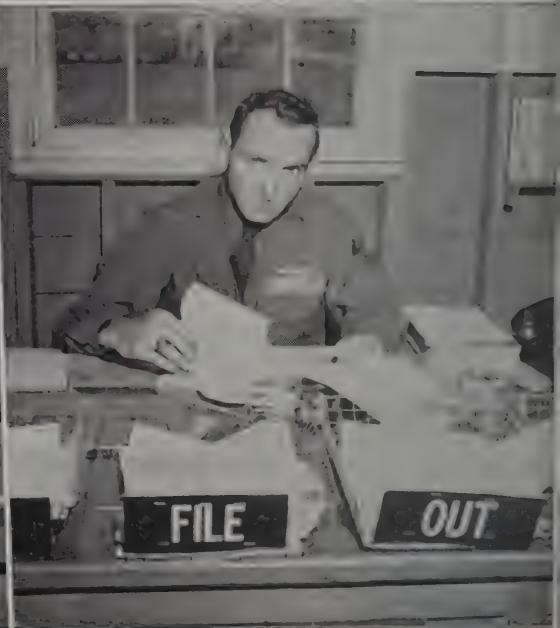
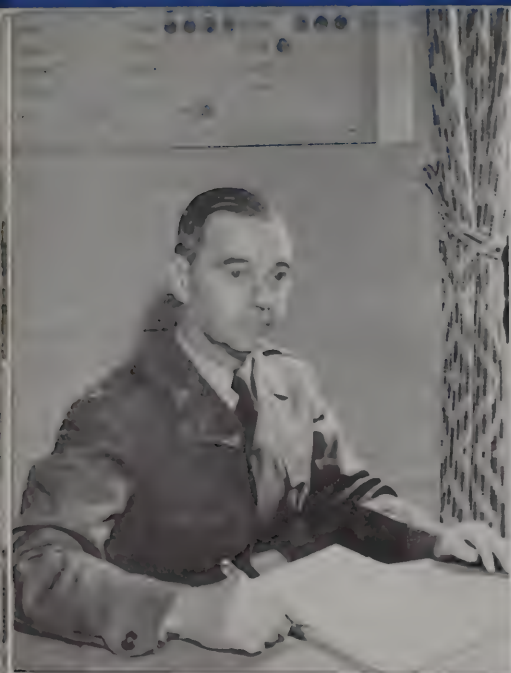
**COMBAT COMMAND B**





**IN ACTION**





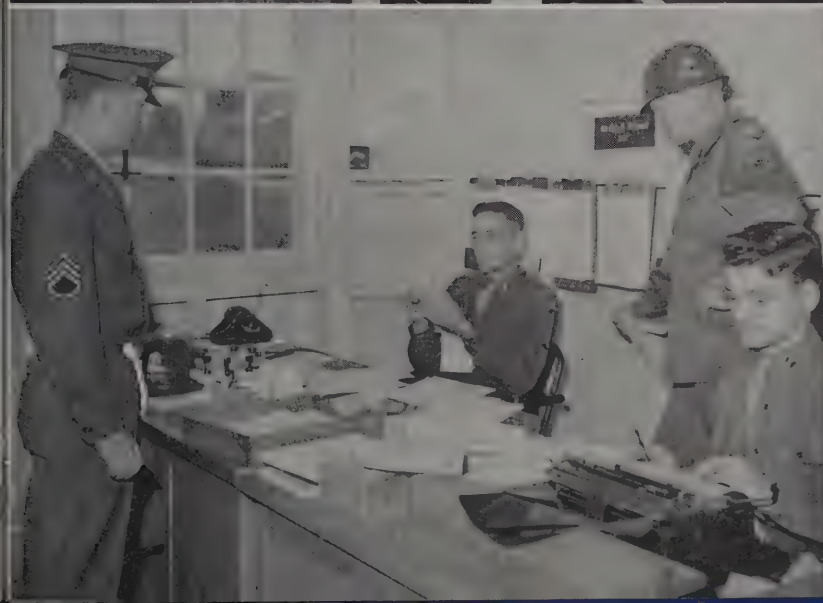
Reading from left to right: Colonel Mifflin, Commanding Officer CCB; Lieutenant Colonel Hicks, Executive Officer CCB; Major Bond, 45th AIB Commander; Lieutenant Colonel Dalia, 46th AIB Commander; Lieutenant Colonel Zweibel, 47th AIB Commander; Major Powell, Executive Officer, 15th AIB; Captain Smith, Executive Officer 15th AIB; First Lieutenant Bryant, S-3 15th AIB; First Lieutenant Thompson, Adjutant, 15th AIB.



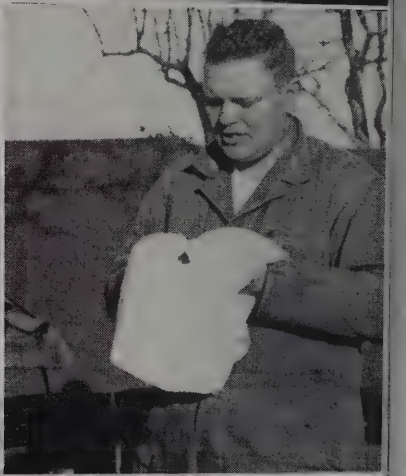
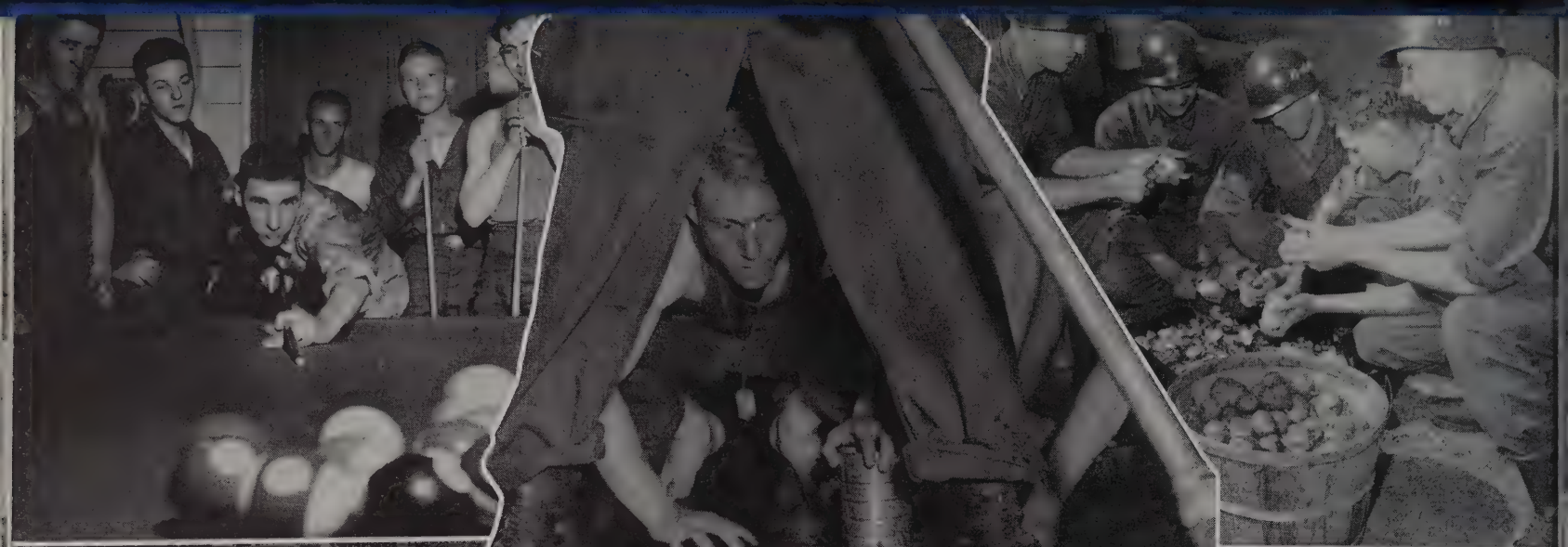




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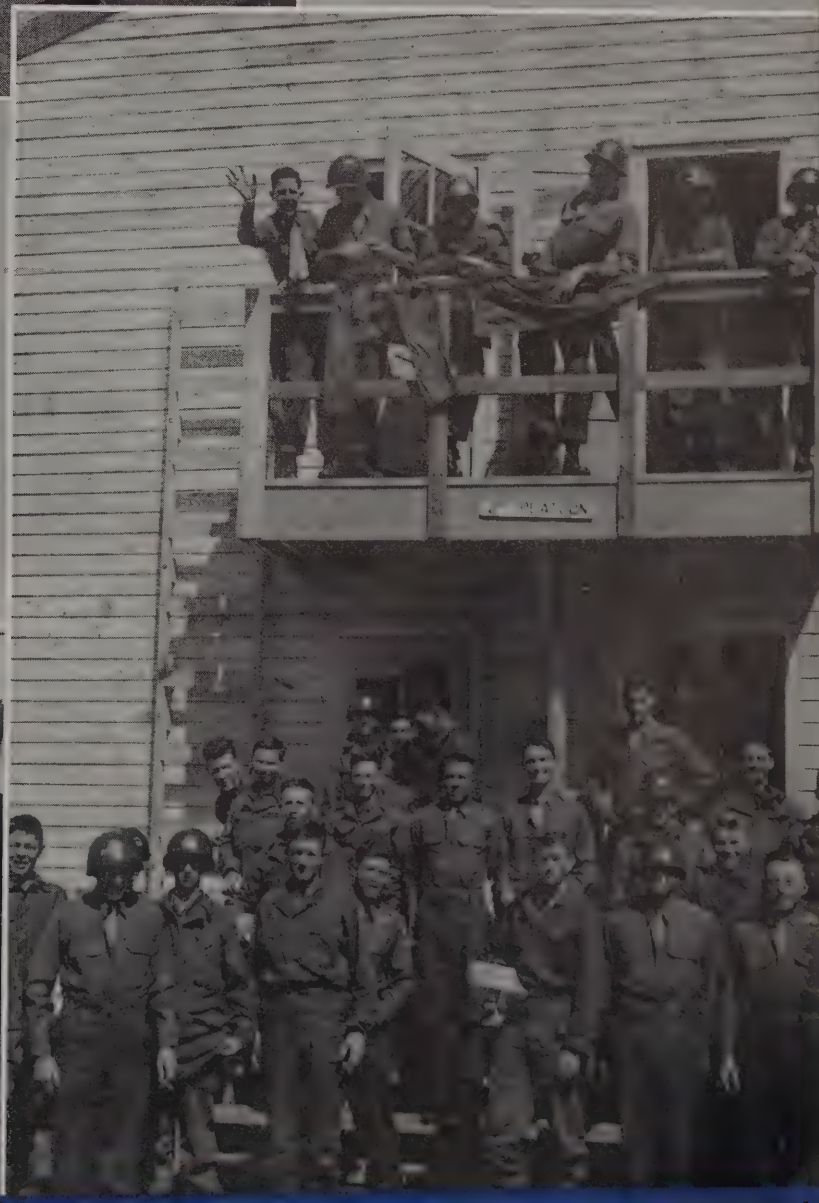
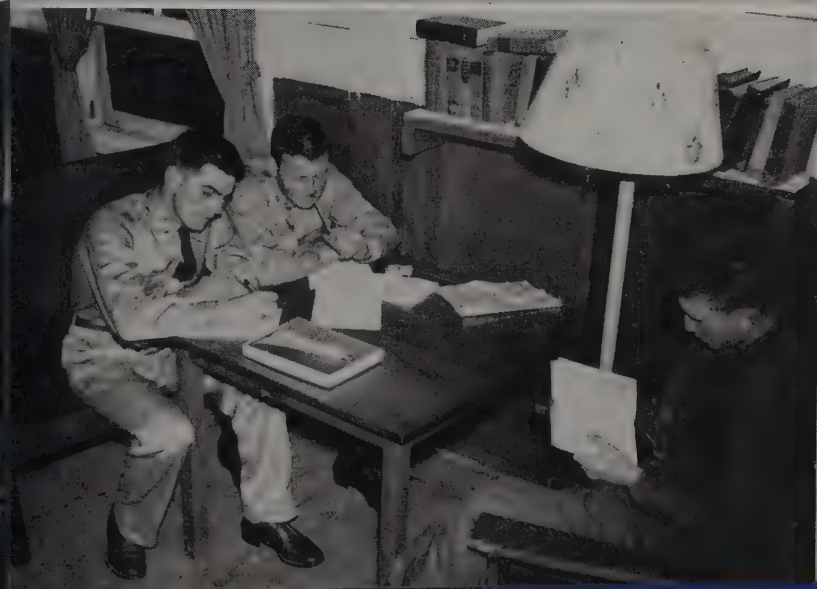






# Combat Command "B"

## Every Day Life









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# Reserve Command

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**DAVID E. BARNETT**  
Colonel  
Commanding Officer



**BENJAMIN W. YOWELL**  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer



**EDWARD D. FINNING**  
Captain  
Adjutant

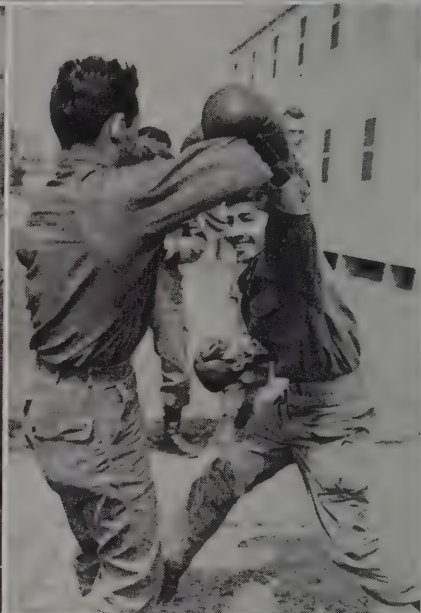


**FLOYD H. ENGSTROM**  
Captain  
Chaplain

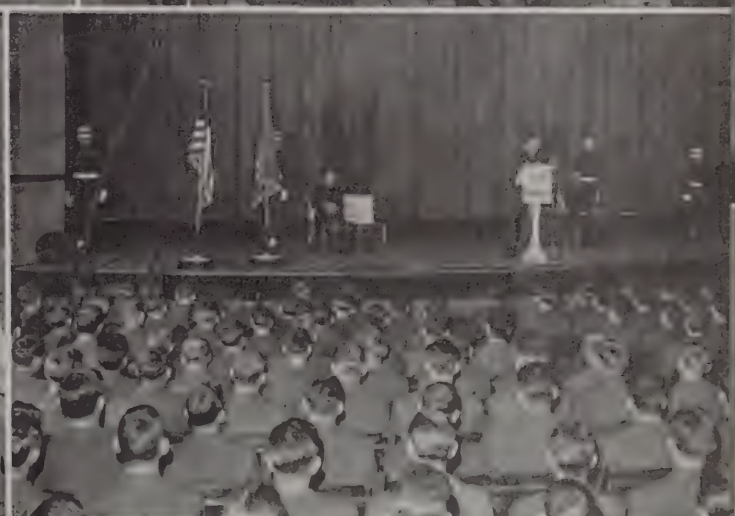
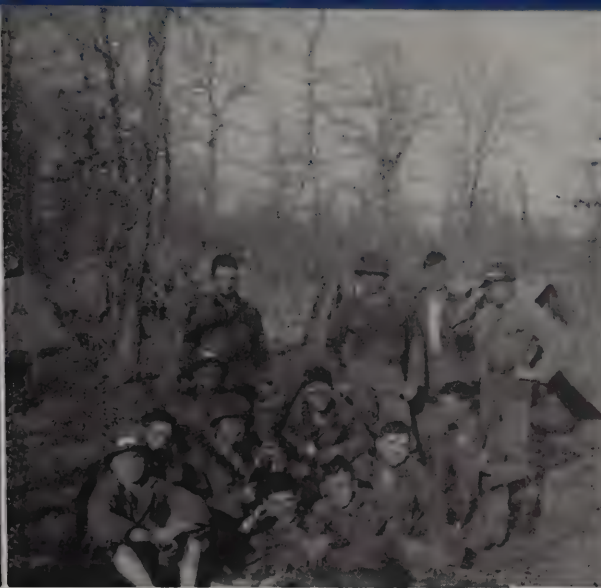


**HERMAN G. FELHOELTER**  
Captain  
Chaplain









General Brown gives farewell address to 58th Battalion; 58th Battalion on Bivouac; 85th Guard Mount; Colonel Barnett addresses graduation of 58th Battalion; General Military subjects test, 85th Battalion; Preventive shots of 58th Battalion; 58th Battalion at farewell address; 58th Battalion inspection in Company area; 85th Battalion Pay Line; 58th Cadre in the field; Marching to class, 85th Battalion; Turning in supplies, 85th Battalion.

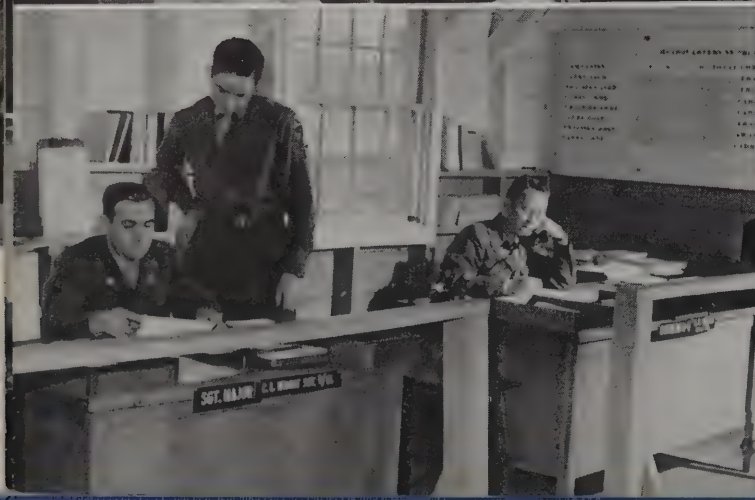
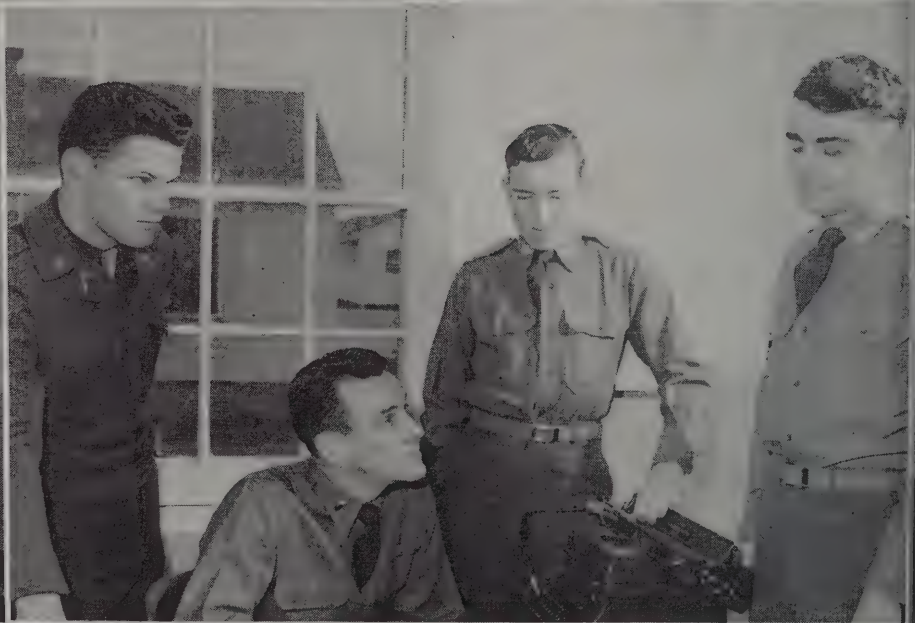


On opposite page:  
"Buddies"—Male, female and canine.





Reading from left to right: Lieutenant Colonel Yowell, Executive Officer, Reserve Command; Captain Finning, Adjutant, Reserve Command; Lieutenant Simmons, Adjutant, Reserve Command; First Lieutenant Curry, S-3, Reserve Command and Staff; 85th Battalion Headquarters Officers; 85th Battalion Executive Officer, Captain Ford.







58th Battalion Orderly Room; 58th Battalion Headquarters; Assuming a formal pose; these Reserve Command recruits look happy about graduation; Reserve Command Pay Line.





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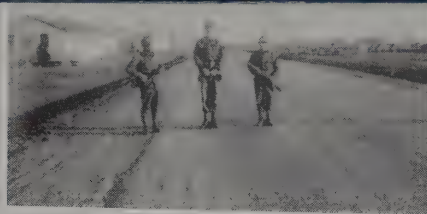
*Reserve  
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# Every Day Life



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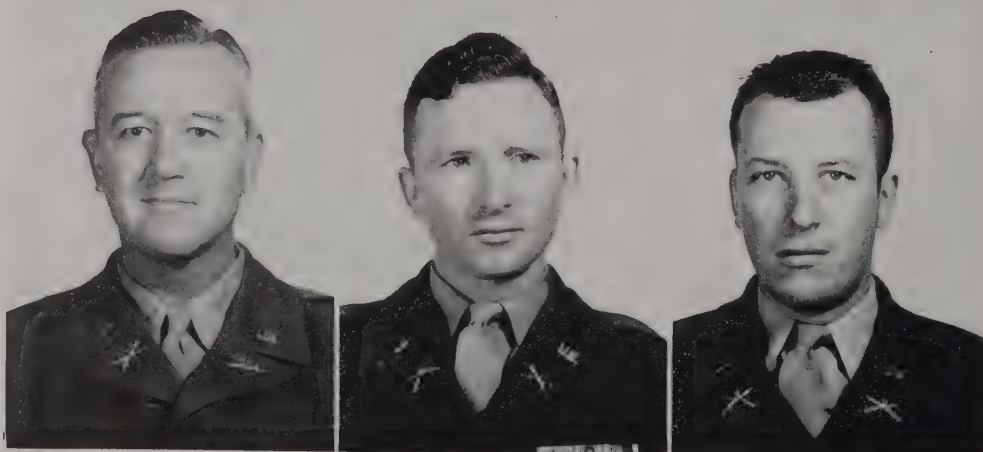




# Division Artillery



**THOMAS J. WELLS**  
Colonel  
Commanding Officer



**WILLIAM B. STINSON**  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

**HARRY C. BARNES**  
Captain  
S-3

**EB W. SMITH**  
Captain  
Adjutant





Full field inspection, 47th AFA Battalion... Retreat, 542nd... Division Artillery Graduation speakers... General Military Subjects Test, 542nd... issuing equipment... Colonel Wells inspects full field equipment and men... dismounted drill... General Beightler, Division Commander speaks at 542nd graduation.







# DIVISION ARTILLERY





**IN ACTION**





Colonel Wells, Division Artillery Commander



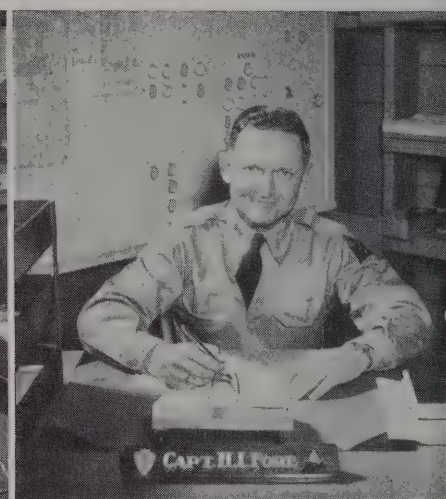
Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Dies, 542nd Battalion Commanding Officer, at desk in Battalion Headquarters Building.



First Lieutenant Levely, Adjutant, 542nd Battalion with Captain G. A. Snedeker, 542nd S-3 at desk.



First Lieutenant Scott, A, 95th AFAB



Captain Fore, A, 95th AFAB

47th AFAB, Major Thomas W. Muston, Executive Officer



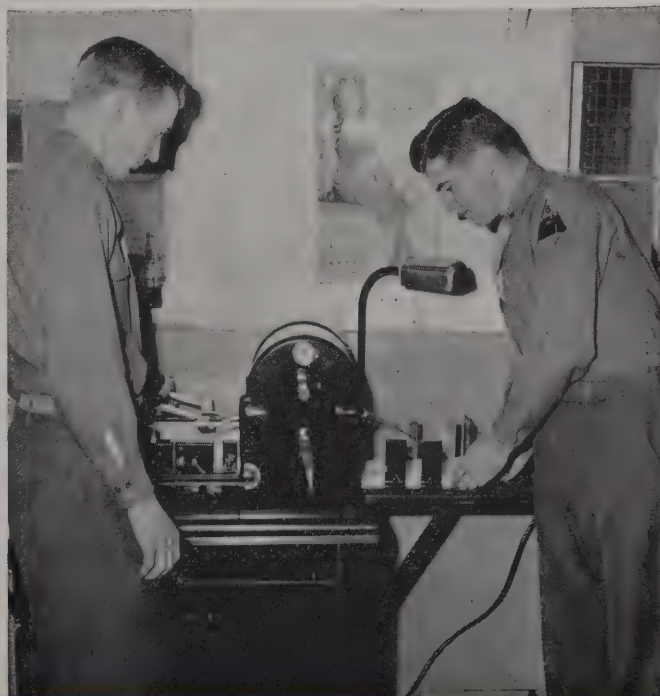




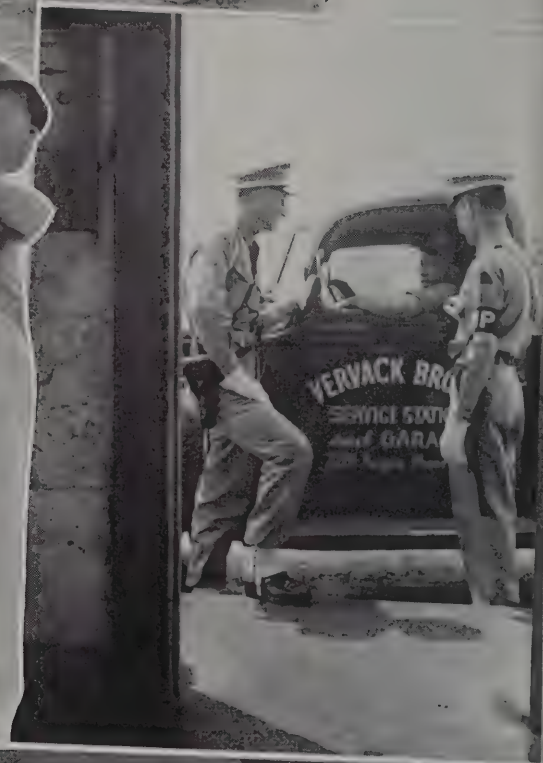
- a. Operations Section Division Artillery
- b. Sergeant Major at Division Artillery Headquarters.
- c. Operations Section of Division Artillery.
- d. Headquarters 542nd, AFAB, Sergeant Major and his crew.
- e. Use of mimeograph in Division Artillery Headquarters.



Sergeant Wooldridge, 95th AFAB







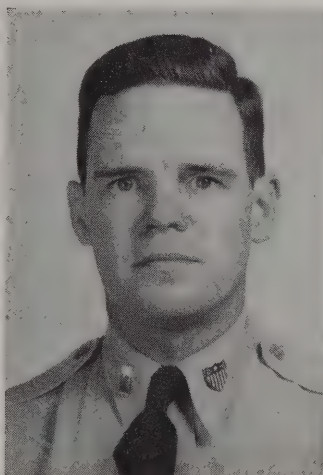




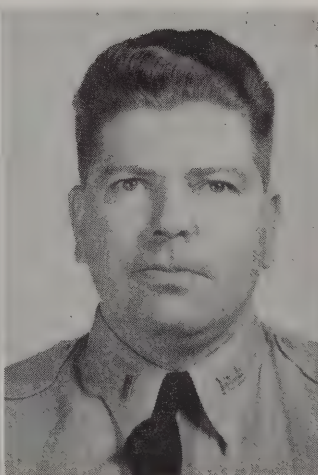
# Division Trains



**MICHAEL C. SHEA**  
Colonel  
Commanding Officer



**BEN W. BRADLEY**  
First Lieutenant  
Adjutant

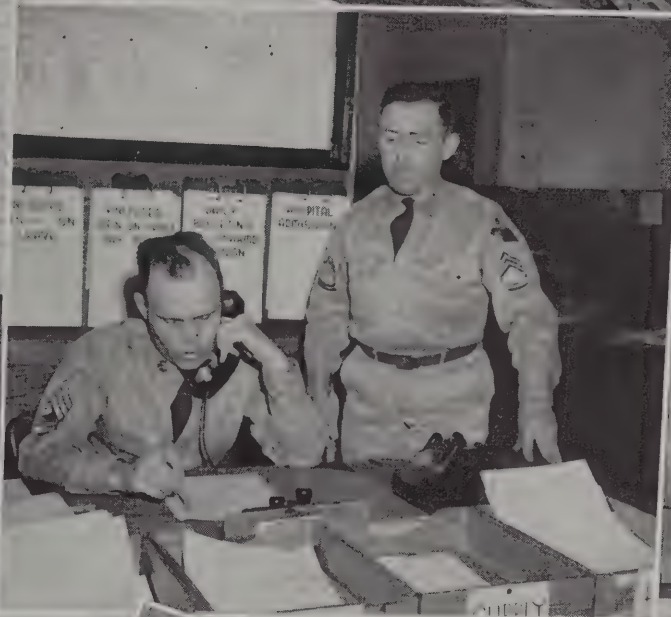


**CHARLES R. WILLIS**  
First Lieutenant  
Assistant Adjutant

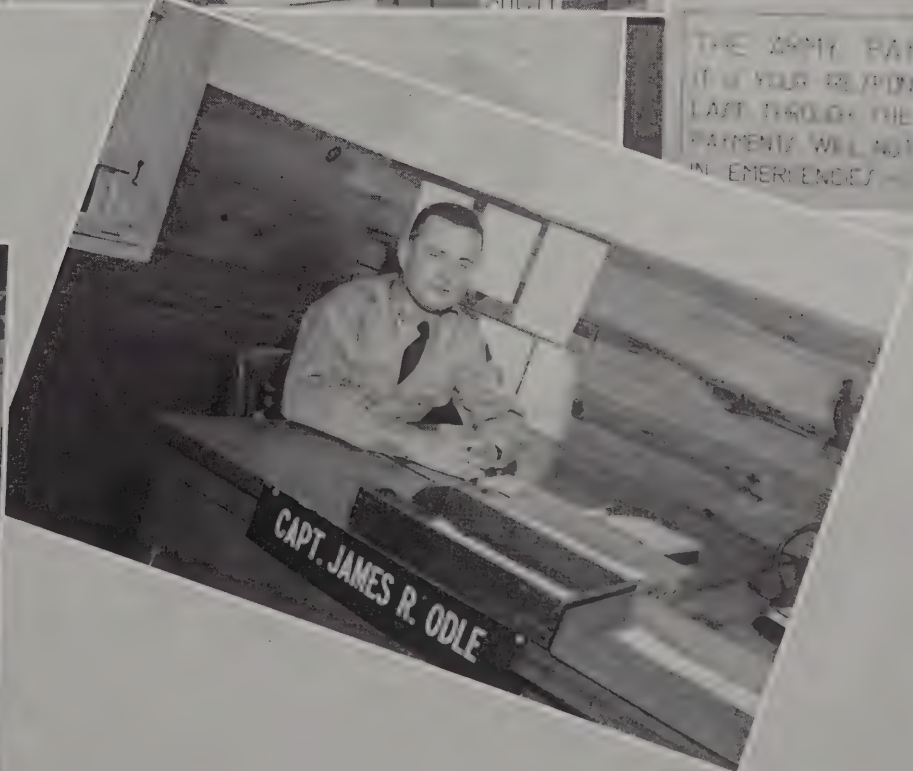






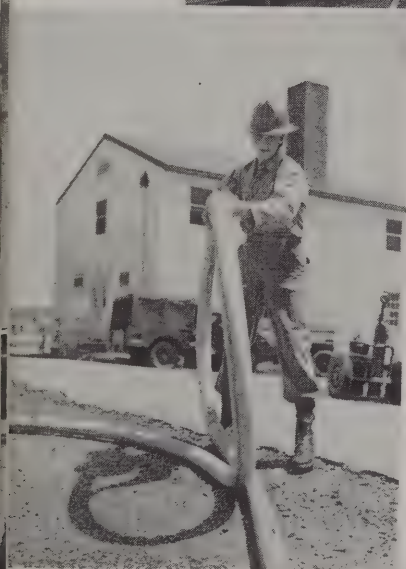


THE ARMY PAYS ONCE A MONTH  
 IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE  
 LAST THROUGH THE MONTH (YOUR  
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# LEARN BY DOING







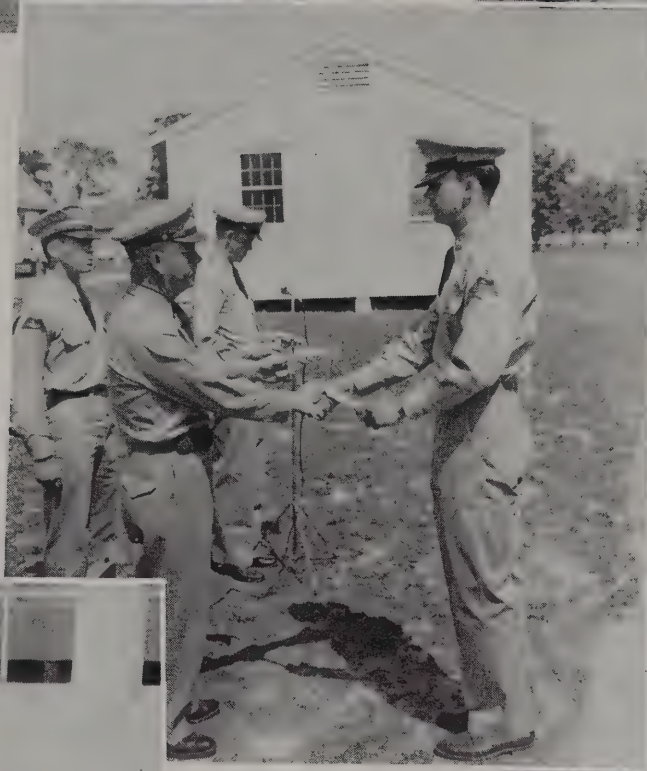
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**LEADER'S  
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Congratulations



Captain A. N. Garland



Lt. Col.  
M. B. Douglas,  
Commanding  
Officer



Ready for Inspection

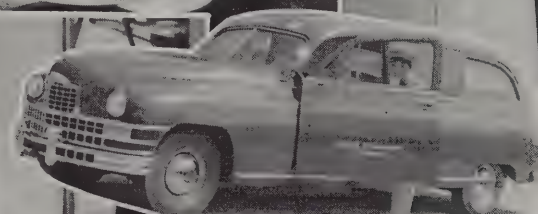
Small Job Management



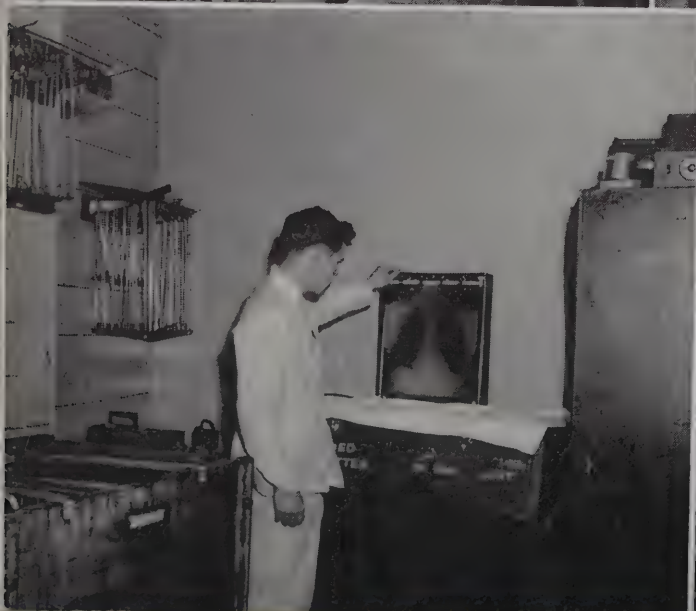
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# Station Hospital



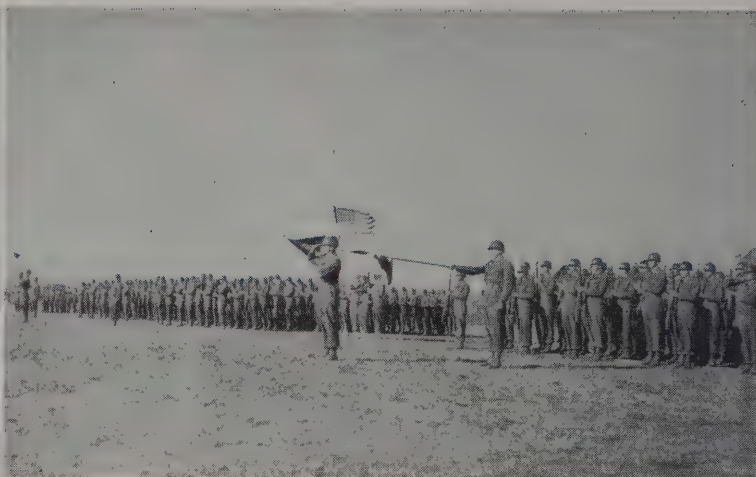




## Military Police Company







At graduation review, personnel of 47th AIB present arms.



34th Medium Tank Battalion



10th Medium Tank Battalion

## Graduation Review

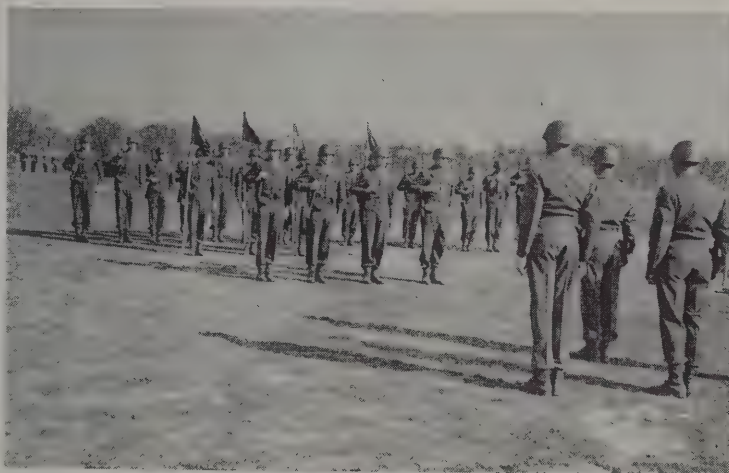
71st Armored Field Artillery Battalion







General Beightler and staff review graduating troops.



47th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



542nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion

The 5th Armored Division Band—an important part of every graduation review.



PLS—127th Ordnance Battalion





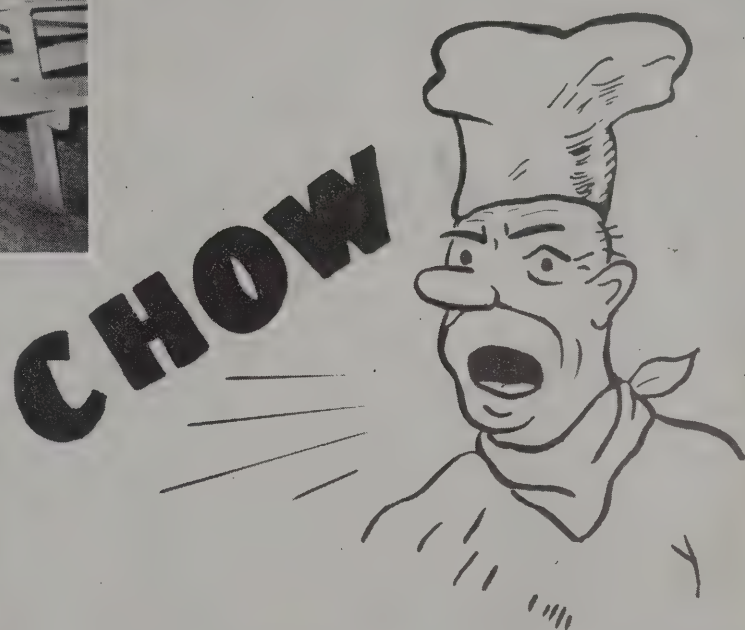
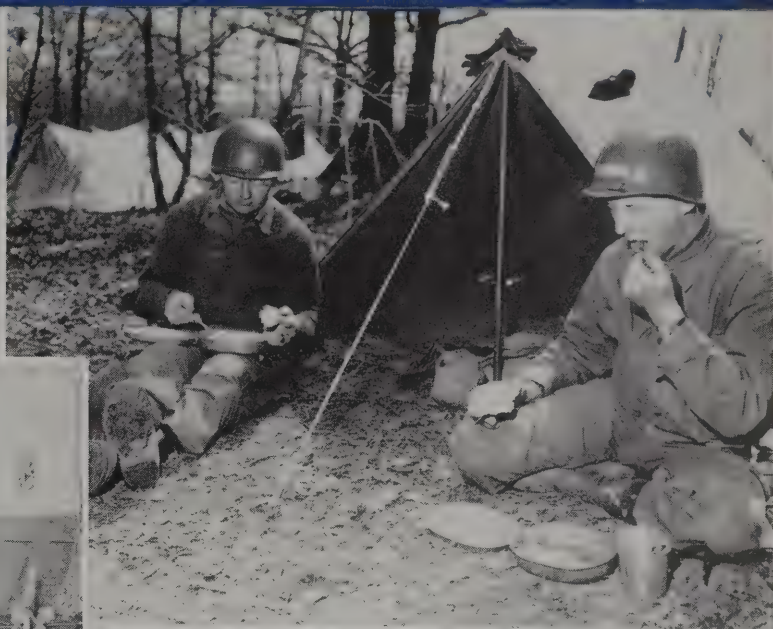
Ready for hungry  
Recruits



They need no  
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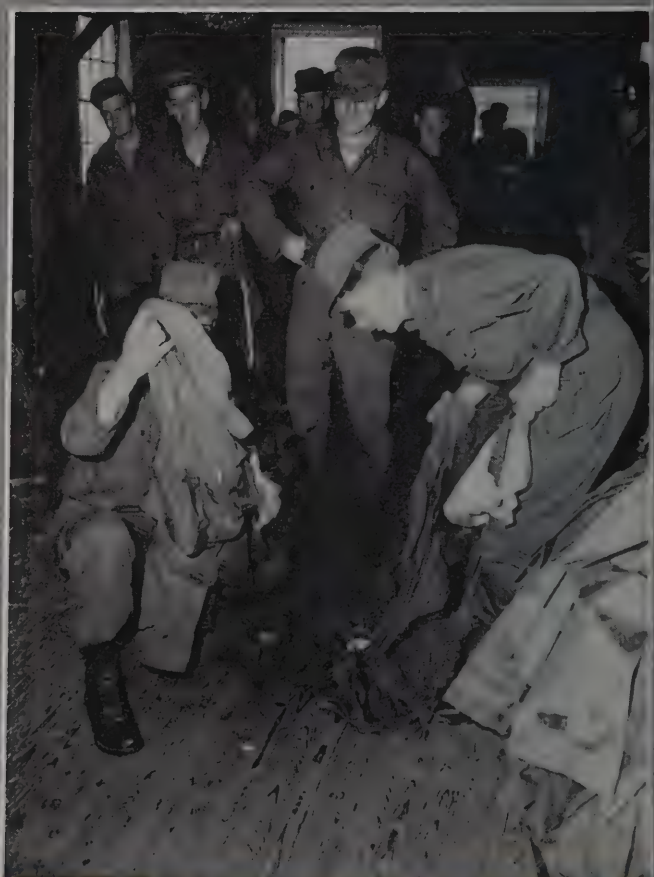






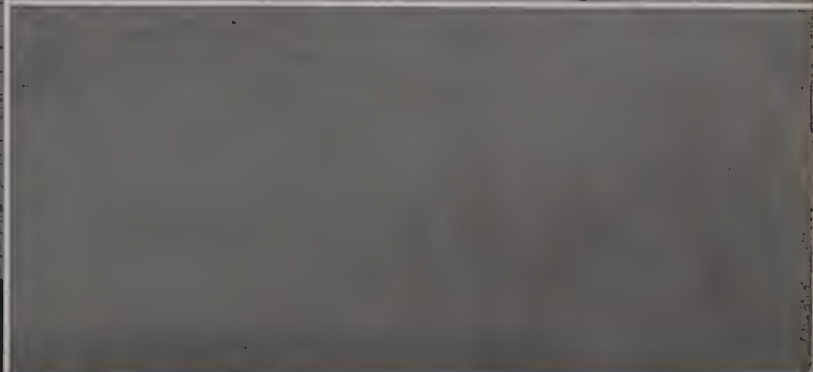


# Barracks



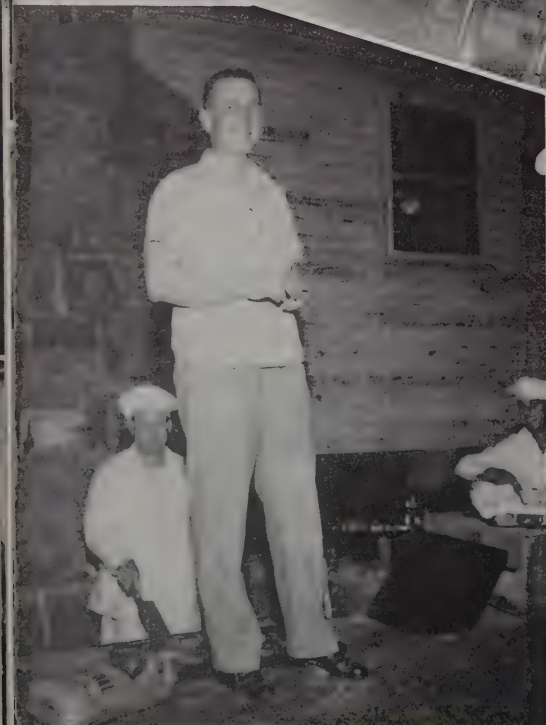


# Life

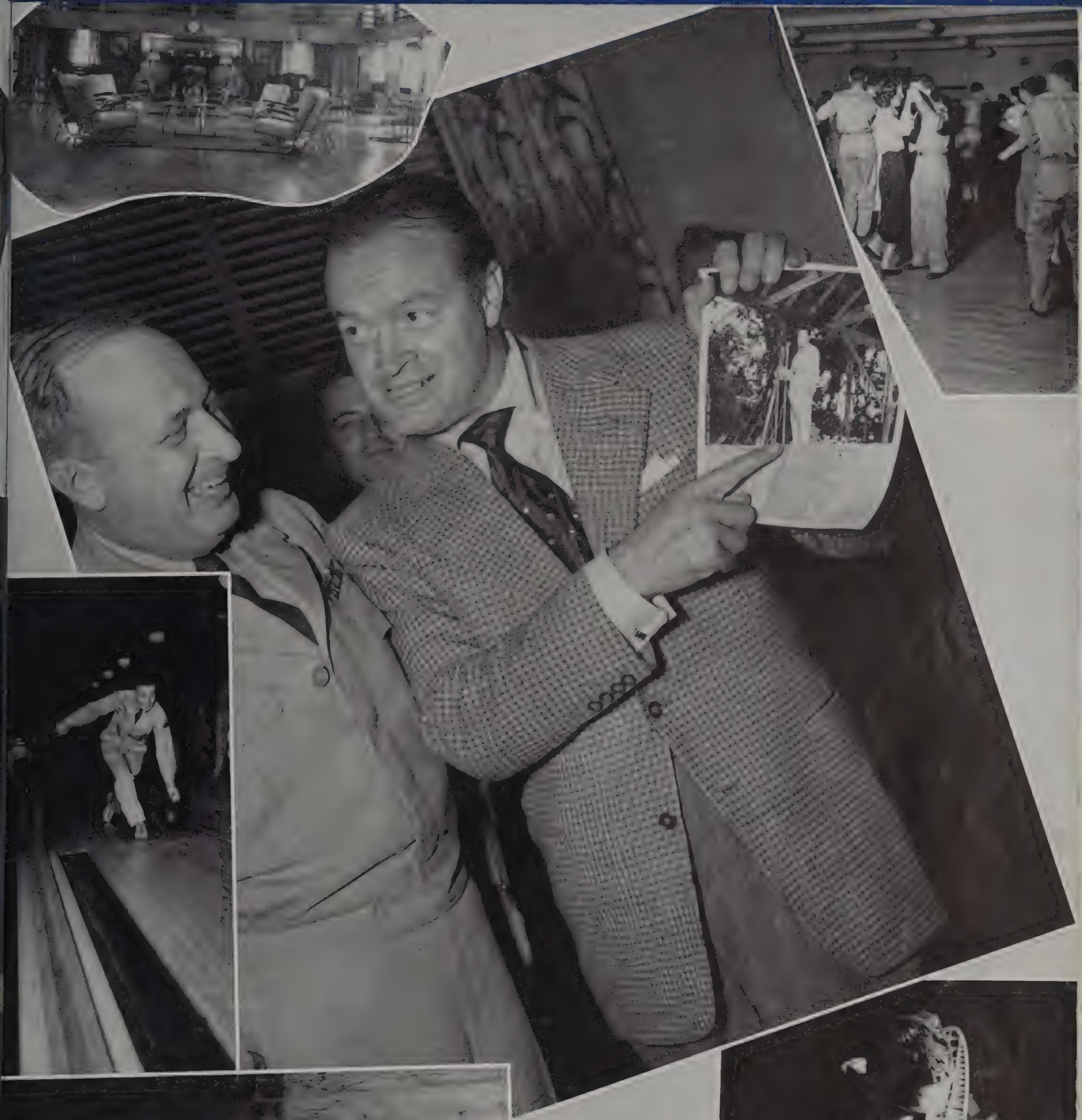




# Recreation













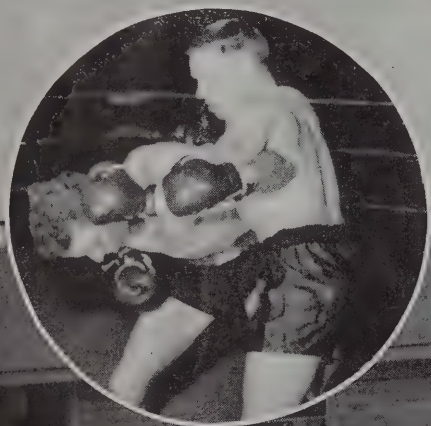
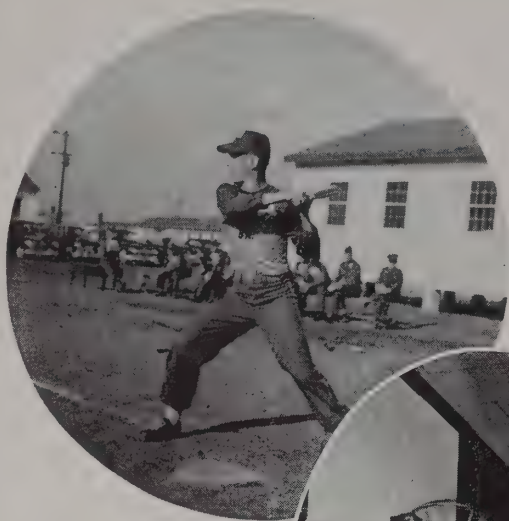
# **The Basketball Champs . . .**



**Division Headquarters Company**  
**Division Artillery**



# S P O R T S







The space to play is all that's ever been needed for a good ball game.

Boxing is a year around activity at Chaffee.

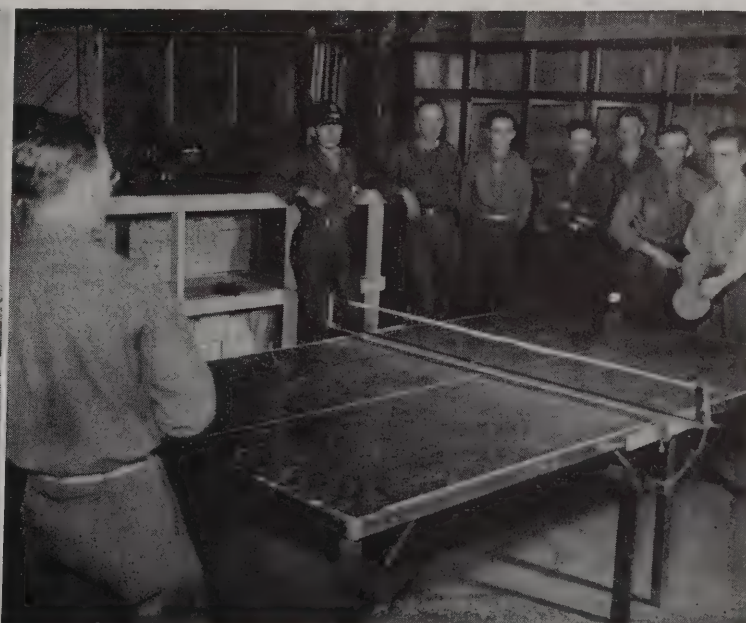
Each battalion is represented by its own team in the Division basket ball league and all personnel join in whether as participant or spectator.

Softball competition between officers and enlisted men always attract attention.

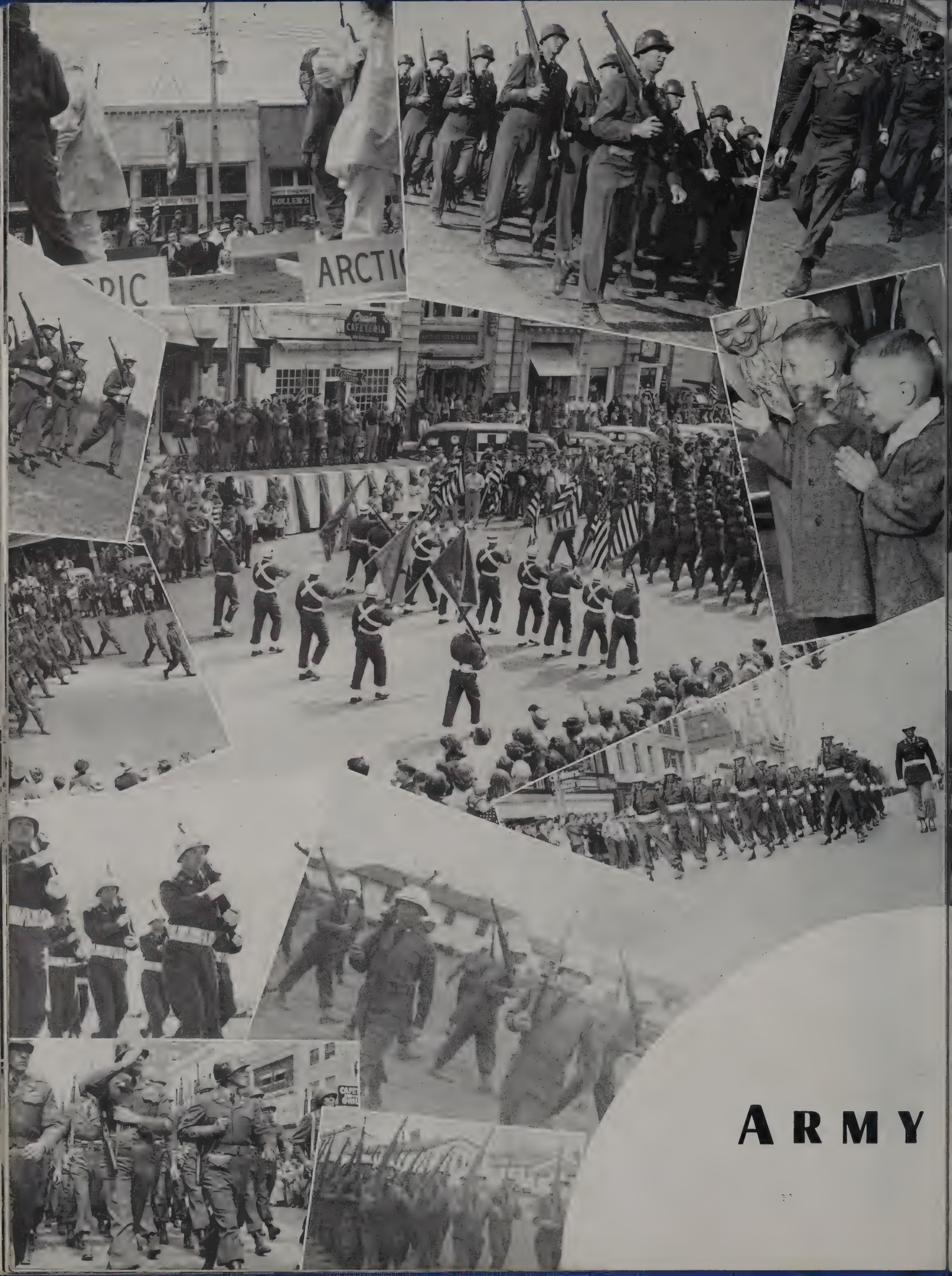
An area boxing match



Dayroom athletes



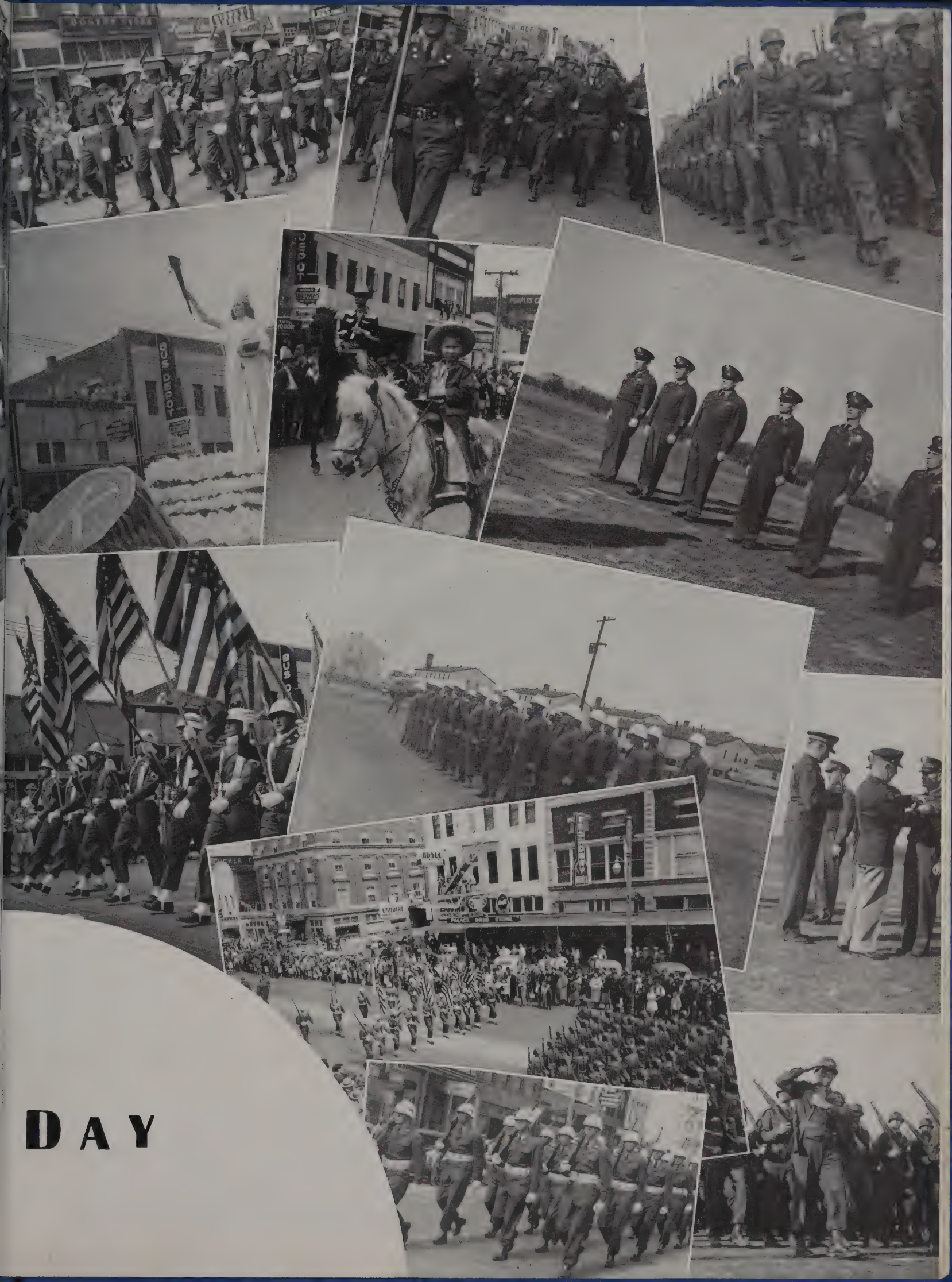




ARCTIC

ARMY





**DAY**



## FAREWELL TO CHAFFEE

Over a period of two and a half months these trainees have been drilled, taught, criticized, corrected, punished, and very rarely praised. Although eight weeks is a tragically short time to hammer out a finished soldier, they have made it. Not as hardened seasoned veterans, but still inexperienced recruits with much to learn, they leave Chaffee ready to apply themselves conscientious-



ly to any job assigned—to take pride in their performance of duty and through loyalty and obedience, proper wearing of the uniform, and an irreproachable personal honesty command respect for an honored profession. The Victory Division is proud to have had a part in the basic training of these men ready to take their place in the service of the United States Army.







# Presenting The Personnel of Combat Command A



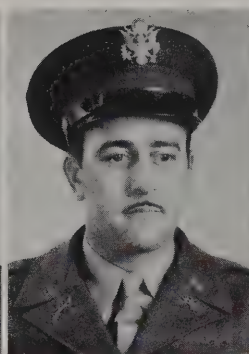
**BENJAMIN P. MARSZAL**  
Captain  
Chaplain



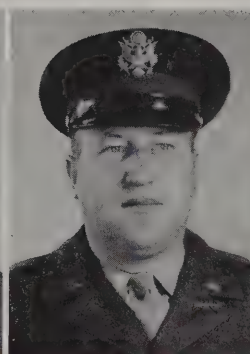
**ARTHUR L. GRIFFITHS**  
Captain  
Liaison Supply Officer



**FRANK M. HAMBY**  
Captain  
Assistant S-3



**ROOSEVELT J. DELHORNE**  
First Lieutenant  
Assistant Adjutant



**ANTHONY P. KRUMPACH**  
First Lieutenant  
Food Service Supervisor



**ALBERT T. NOREEN, Jr.**  
First Lieutenant  
Special Services Officer



**BILLY G. THOMPSON**  
First Lieutenant  
Information and  
Education Officer

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMBAT COMMAND A



### FIRST ROW

#### MASTER SERGEANTS

PACK, Roy L.  
POLSTER, Alvin F.

#### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

GORE, Oliver J.  
MAGMORE, Raymond  
TILLET, Kenneth

#### SERGEANTS

FOSTER, David W.  
SCHOFIELD, Allen H.

### SECOND ROW

SKOWRONSKI, John A.

#### CORPORAL

CHURCH, Ernest L.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANNAS, Rufus L.  
BARKER, Bert W.  
DANIELS, Gene  
STICE, Bob L.

#### PRIVATES

AMBURGEY, Jake N., Jr.

### THIRD ROW

CANTRELL, Carl C.  
DODSON, James H.  
McKEE, Dannie E.  
PETTETT, Fermon C.

#### RECRUIT

STEAKLEY, Leo H.





**RUSSELL O. ENOCH**  
Second Lieutenant  
Battalion S-3

## 10TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

#### FIRST ROW

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
WHITMAN, Byron H.

**CORPORAL**  
OUTLAND, Vincent C.

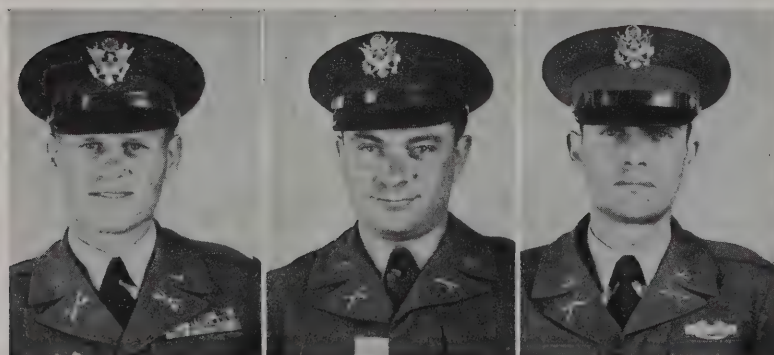
**PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**  
HOOD, Jarrot O.

KLINGE, Lester L.

**PRIVATES**  
LOUGHRIDGE, Billie E.  
SITKA, Henry J.



### COMPANY A



**KENNETH A. LAIN**  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

**SIDNEY A. FINE**  
First Lieutenant  
Platoon Leader

**DANIEL L. STINEBAUGH**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer



## CADRE COMPANY A, 10th MEDIUM TANK BATTALION



### FIRST SERGEANT

SCHOONOVER, Lawrence

### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

ALFANO, Felix A.  
BERGLER, Henry  
CARTER, Willie  
JOYNER, Wade H.  
HERTZOG, Bernard E.  
PARSONS, Steve

### SECOND ROW

WINDHORST, Martin

### SERGEANTS

HARE, Mack  
McMAHAN, Ernest H.  
MOORE, Romas C.

### CORPORALS

LOWE, Leroy  
MACHADO, Arnold J.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEENE, William R.

### THIRD ROW

COPELAND, George M.  
HOWELLS, Alfred

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

LONDON, James D.  
STARGEL, Rolland D.  
WIGGINS, Calvin G.

### PRIVATES

BALANO, Phillip  
BISCHOFF, Emil L.

### FOURTH ROW

KLISH, E. J.  
QVEVELER, John C.  
QUESADA, Joe S.  
RIGGS, Thomas A.  
SMITH, Lloyd M.  
STROM, George M.

### RECRUIT

McINTOSH, Arnold F.

## TRAINEES COMPANY A, 10th MEDIUM TANK BATTALION



### FIRST ROW

AASAND, Charles  
ADAMS, Howard E.  
ALBERT, Joseph H.  
ALKIRE, Mason B.  
ALLEN, Chester S.  
AMON, Floyd D.  
ANDERSON, Virgil J.  
BASS, Louie J.

### SECOND ROW

BAYE, Morris J.  
BEAVER, Leon E.  
BERGER, Clifford F.  
BIGGS, Teddy G.  
BLAKE, Dallas D.  
BOHAN, Joseph R.  
BRAUNIG, Robert C.  
BRESL, Morris

### THIRD ROW

BREWER, Joe  
BRIERLY, Kenneth L.  
BROKKE, Dennis B.  
BROWN, Wilson P.  
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BURKE, Darrell W.  
BURMEISTER, Arnold C.

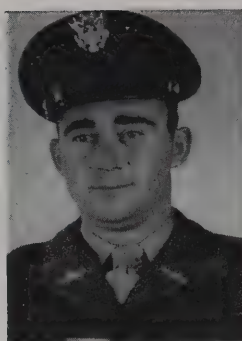












**PAUL W. HAMBLIN**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer



**PERRY W. WALES**  
Second Lieutenant  
Executive Officer



## COMPANY B 10TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

### CADRE

#### FIRST ROW

**FIRST SERGEANT**  
WILCOXSON, E. E.  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
ADKINS, Homer  
MUNN, Roy J.  
NICHOLS, Milbred M.

**CORPORALS**  
DEESE, Homer L.  
DOWNS, James C.  
WATERS, Glendon I.

**PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**  
BELL, Frank J.

#### SECOND ROW

BUELL, Richard M.  
DELHOMME, Paul  
HODGE, Harmon D.  
KOSKI, William J.

**RECRUITS**  
ASHCRAFT, Marion G.  
PRICE, Billy J.  
VAUGHAN, Albadis



### TRAINEES

#### FIRST ROW

**RECRUITS**  
ADAMS, Ronald L.  
AHO, Wallace P.  
ARNOLD, John F.  
AUSTIN, Forrest D.  
BAIER, Martin J.  
BALMANN, Joseph F.  
BANNON, James E.  
BARTLING, Gerhardt R.

#### SECOND ROW

BECKER, LeeRoy A.  
BELGARDE, Collin  
BELL, Kenneth N.  
BENAUDEZ, Enrique C.  
BENTZ, Granville A.  
BERG, Curtis J.  
BEU, John F.  
BJORKLUND, Curtis V.

#### THIRD ROW

BLOMBERG, Theodore R.  
BOHLS, Richard N.  
BOHN, Robert D.  
BORGSTROM, Robert P.  
BRADLEY, Ralph W.  
BRATTLE, James R.  
BRIGGS, Eugene B.  
BRISSON, Cecil F.

#### FOURTH ROW

BROWN, Donald J.  
BUISMAN, Donald J.  
BURTON, Myrtice L.  
CARLSON, Kenneth P.  
CAVINESS, Harold R.  
CLARK, Robert P.  
CLOSE, James L.



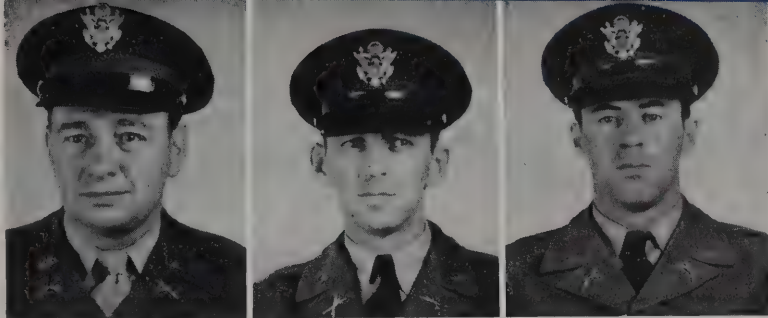












# COMPANY C 10TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

**JOHN J. HILL**  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

**JAMES A. HARTY**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

**ALBERT W. SADLER**  
Second Lieutenant  
Platoon Leader

## CADRE



### FIRST ROW

**FIRST SERGEANT**  
MARCOM, Reb W.  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
ALLBRITTON, Carrol E.  
GOSINELL, William E.  
KANZE, Harry  
MALEDY, Earl C.  
**SERGEANTS**  
BARRERE, Albin P.  
STOudemayer, Cullen  
**CORPORAL**  
BRAKEFIELD, Walter H.

### SECOND ROW

**CORPORALS**  
FRANZ, Ernest H.  
HALL, Kearney K.  
LOW, Elwood T.  
PRINCE, Virgil L.  
WOODS, Donald E.  
**PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**  
BLOOM, David M.  
CALHOUN, Raymond A.  
COGBURN, Robert L.

### THIRD ROW

FARMER, Emmett E.  
ROBINSON, Leo J.  
SELVIDGE, Norman  
**PRIVATES**  
AMAT, Daniel  
LEJEUNE, Kermit J.  
SHAFER, Herbert C.  
SHUMATE, James E.  
WOJTON, Edward S.

### FOURTH ROW

**RECRUITS**  
FARLEY, William N.  
FLOYD, Carl  
HEDGPETH, Donald C.  
JANIK, Ernest A.  
JONES, John E., Jr.  
KUCK, John F.  
MOON, Bernard P.  
QUATTLEBAUM, Carey

## TRAINEES



### FIRST ROW

ADAMS, John A., Jr.  
ADLESICH, Jerry E.  
ALLEN, William M.  
ANDERSON, John E.  
ANDERSON, Robert A.  
ANDERSON, Roger E.  
ANGELLAR, John D.  
ARIN, George J.

### SECOND ROW

ASCHENBRENNER, Alex  
ASPENSON, Gordon J.  
BIGGER, Raymond H.  
BAKKEN, Donald T.  
BANKS, John C.  
BASGALL, Albert J., Jr.  
BAXTER, Donald T.  
BEAR, Ignatius R. S.

### THIRD ROW

BELLENDIR, Raphael J.  
BERGREN, Raymond L.  
BERRYMAN, Robert D.  
BITNER, Jack C.  
BOE, Darwin W.  
BOLINGER, Donald R.  
BONIFAS, Richard H.  
BOSCHEE, Marvin

### FOURTH ROW

BOUTCH, Richard  
BOWER, Edward E.  
BRECH, Lawrence  
BRIGGLE, Zella H.  
BURR, Donald H.  
CALHOUN, David F.  
CAMPBELL, Charley Wayne  
CAMPBELL, Ivan D.

### FIFTH ROW

CAPE, John A.  
CHASE, Jack D.  
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COTTAM, Allen L.  
COX, Marion E.

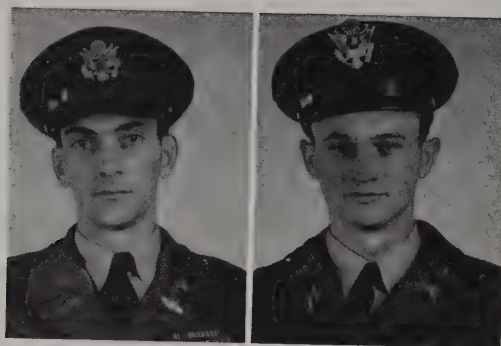












**JOSEPH M. SOLARI**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

**MALCOLM M. RANDOLPH**  
Second Lieutenant  
Platoon Leader

## COMPANY D 10TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

### CADRE

#### FIRST ROW

**FIRST SERGEANT**  
WHITE, Oliver, Sr.

#### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

DAVIS, Leonard D.  
KINGERY, William H.

#### SERGEANTS

DEES, James M.  
DYSKA, Leonard F.  
GARCIA, Manuel G.  
HAMMOND, James A.

#### SECOND ROW

KELLY, Douglas A.

#### CORPORALS

BROWN, William C.  
GARCIA, Alfredo  
GARCIA, Ernesto  
HANNETT, George M.  
LIVINGSTON, V. M.  
MOORE, Johnnie H.

#### THIRD ROW

OWENS, Herman O.  
PRINCE, James N.  
BOGGAN, Fred D., Jr.  
HOLZUM, Stanley H.  
ROBERTSON, Herman C.

#### RECRUITS

GIACONE, Anthony  
WYRICK, Norris E.



### TRAINEES

#### FIRST ROW

ACREE, James L.  
AFF, Roy H.  
ALBERS, Maurice O.  
ALEXANDER, Oscar C.  
ALMICH, Walter C.  
ALSUP, Leonard E.  
ANDONIE, Abraham  
ANGOTTI, Ernest A.

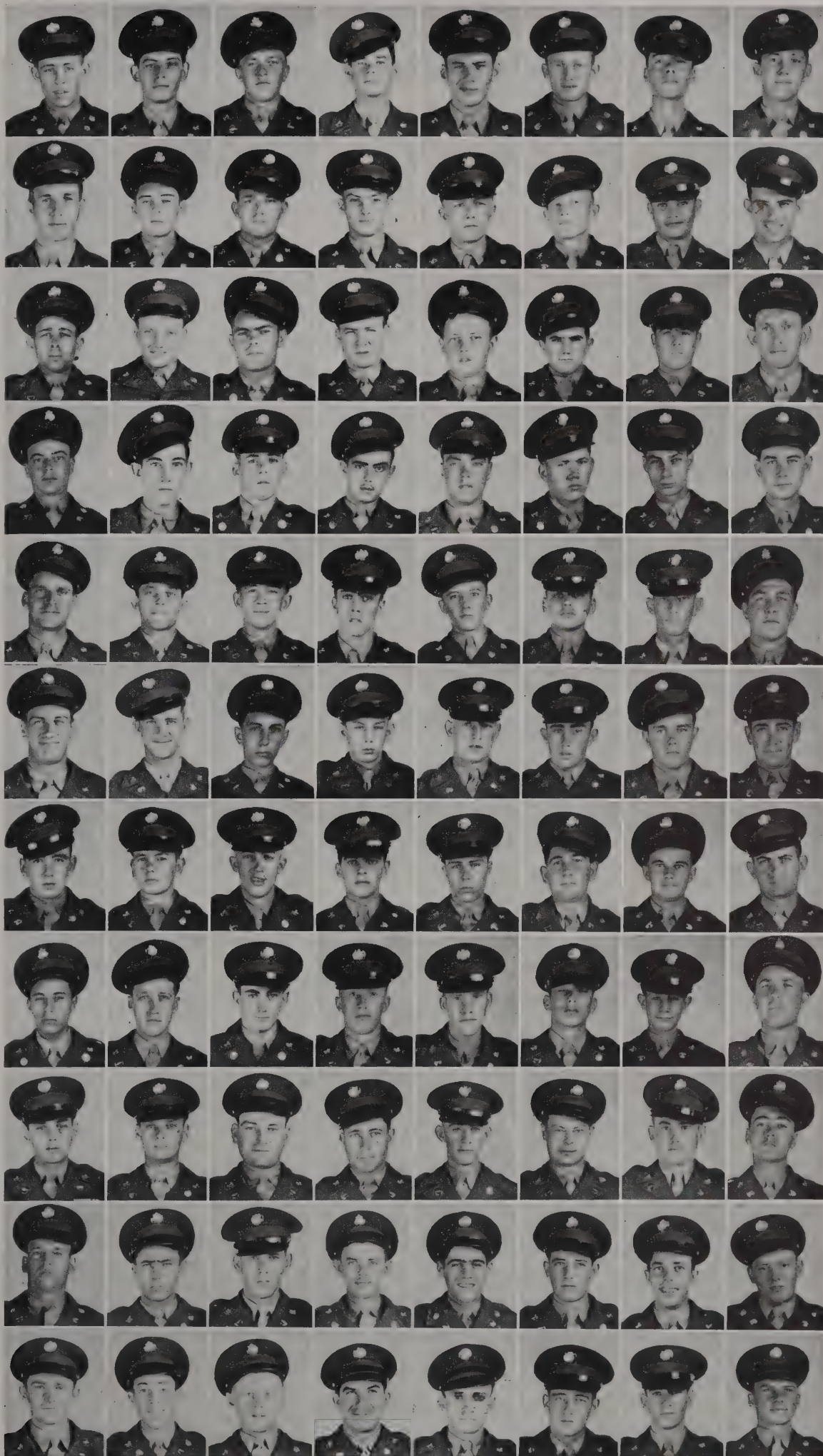
#### SECOND ROW

ATCHISON, Louis W.  
BABIN, Edward D.  
BACKSTROM, Morris C.  
BANDUCH, Stanislaus E.  
BARBEAU, Russell K.  
BARTON, Marshall L.  
BEAL, Willie G.  
BENEDICK, Richard





# TRAINEES, 10th MEDIUM TANK BATTALION, COMPANY D



## FIRST ROW

BENNETT, Donald J.  
BITTICK, Ted H.  
BLAHA, Elmer M.  
BLAND, Doland M.  
BOUBEK, Ray  
BOYER, Donald R.  
BRACEWELL, Richard W.  
BRENDL, William

## SECOND ROW

BRICKEY, John L.  
BROOKS, Harold L.  
BRYANT, Bill M.  
BUCK, Dale C.  
BURNHAM, Billy E.  
BURR, Fritz J.  
BURRIS, Monroe E.  
BUSBY, Bill J.

## THIRD ROW

RUSSELL, Harold D.  
CALDWELL, Darrell B.  
CAMERON, Russell L.  
CHANDLER, Henry N.  
CLARK, Thomas L.  
CLAUSSEN, Marvin R.  
CLEVELAND, Roy A.  
CLINTON, George A.

## FOURTH ROW

COLEMAN, Joseph L.  
COCKSEY, Bill T.  
CORBIN, Bill D.  
CREWS, Homer L.  
DALLMAN, Howard E.  
DAVIS, Raymond C.  
DECKARK, James E.  
DENNIS, Howard F.

## FIFTH ROW

DICK, Henry N.  
DISCHINGER, Frank E.  
DONOVAN, William L.  
DOUGHAN, Dale A.  
DOUGLAS, Billy D.  
DRAVLAND, Kenneth L.  
DUNHAM, Russell W.  
DUNKER, Carol R.

## SIXTH ROW

DUNN, Orvil S.  
EATON, Demory O.  
ECKERT, Frank J.  
ELLISON, William H.  
ESLINGER, Alfred L.  
EVANS, Milton E.  
FELMLEE, Raymond R.  
FINCH, Bennie C.

## SEVENTH ROW

FOLEY, Ambrose F.  
FORD, William H.  
FRY, Carl B.  
GERADS, Ambrose F.  
GILSTRAP, Lonnie T.  
GLASSBURN, Bernard D.  
GOLAY, Charles L.  
GRIMM, Edgar C.

## EIGHTH ROW

GUERRERO, Julian A.  
HAGOOD, Elbert D., Jr.  
HAIN, Curtis J.  
HANNA, Martin J.  
HANNA, Wayne P.  
HARIG, John C.  
HARLAND, Gerald W.  
HARPER, Carl

## NINTH ROW

HARPER, Edward T.  
HARTMANN, Gilbert A.  
HENGGELE, Vincent W.  
HERRMANN, Eugene J. O.  
HILL, William E.  
HILL, William J.  
HILLIS, J. T.  
HOLMES, Donald T.

## TENTH ROW

HOBBS, Billy S.  
HORN, Vernie  
HUMPHREY, Cecil L.  
HUSS, Raymond F.  
INGRAHAM, William F.  
IRBY, James E.  
JEHLE, Jean E.  
JERMAIN, John L.

## ELEVENTH ROW

JOHNSON, Herbert S.  
JONES, Euvly L.  
JUNG, Raymond C.  
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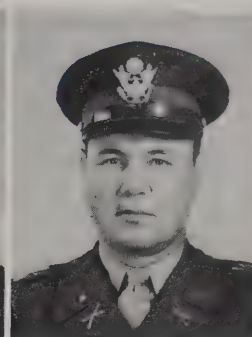


**MARION P. SMITH**  
Major  
Commanding Officer

## 34TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION



**GEORGE C. JOHNSON**  
Major  
Executive Officer



**ODELL W. SMOTHERS**  
Captain  
S-3

### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



#### FIRST ROW

**SERGEANT**  
KREITZ, Robert W.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
McGlothlin, Willie C.

**PRIVATES**  
HALL, Jesse L.  
HILL, Robert H.  
JERNIGAN, William J.

### COMPANY A



**CHARLEY L. KING**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

**EARL C. IRELAND**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

### CADRE



#### FIRST ROW

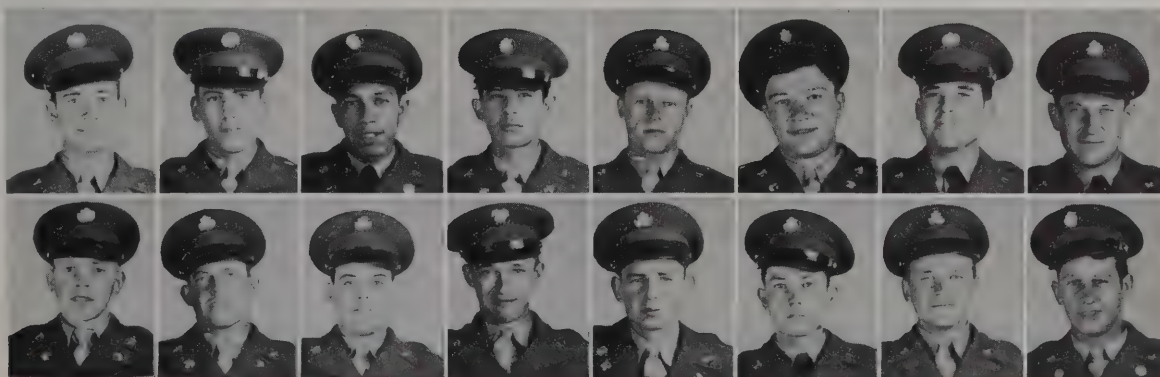
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WALKER, Allen

**CORPORAL**  
BENNETT, Virgil L.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
CAUSEY, James C.

**PRIVATE**  
ROULSTON, Zachary T.

### TRAINEES



#### FIRST ROW

ALEXANDER, Paulice D.  
ALLEN, Charles R.  
ALVARADO, Timoteo M.  
ALVAREZ, Jesus  
ANDERSON, William J.  
ANGLE, James E.  
ATKINS, Charles T.  
BALL, Edward

#### SECOND ROW

BARCLAY, Arthur R.  
BENNETT, Max A.  
BENOIT, James H.  
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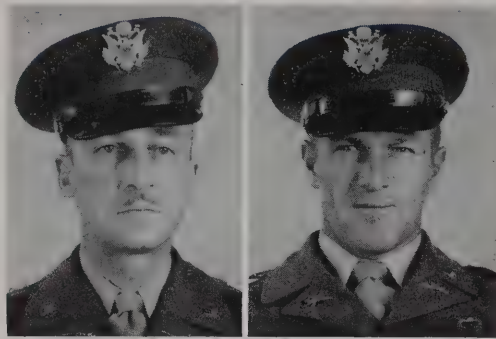












**JAMES H. EDMINSTER**  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

**GEORGE O. BARNES**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

## COMPANY B

### 34TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

#### CADRE

##### FIRST ROW

###### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

COLWELL, C. M.  
GUNTER, John L.  
WILSON, James G.  
WOKATY, Richard L.

###### SERGEANTS

BYRD, Clifton N.  
CHAIN, Eldon H.

##### SECOND ROW

ENGLAND, William D.  
GERHART, Albert G.  
GOFF, Donald E.  
WATSON, Tom F.  
WOOD, Louis F.

###### CORPORAL

CHOATS, John J.

###### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOYER, James L.

##### THIRD ROW

CATHCART, Richard H.  
CLEMENTS, Charles A.  
FLIPPIN, Jesse G.  
LYONS, John W.  
WADE, William M.  
WILSON, John

###### PRIVATES

BROWN, Junior C.

##### FOURTH ROW

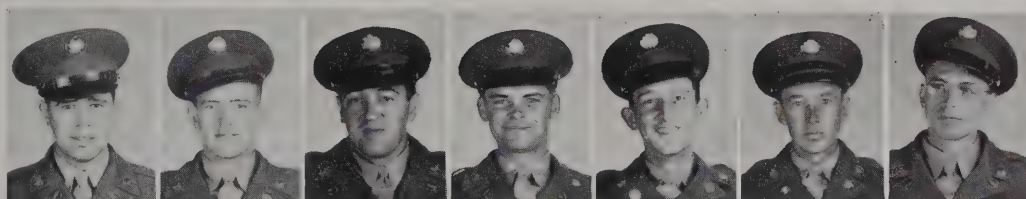
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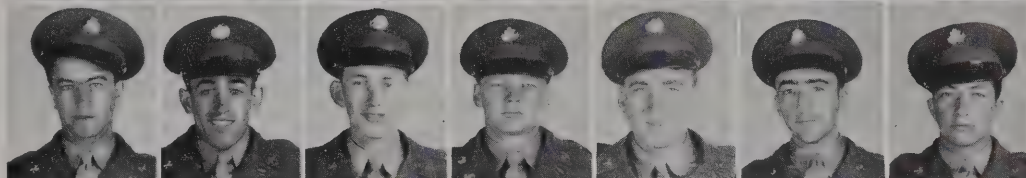


## TRAINEES COMPANY B, 34th MEDIUM TANK BATTALION



### FIRST ROW

AMELL, George L., Jr.  
AMONSON, Richard L.  
ANDERSON, Gerald A.  
ANDERSON, Gordon L.  
ARDENEUX, Alfred A.  
ARMAGOST, Lyle R.  
ARNOLD, Darrell D.



### SECOND ROW

AYDT, Floyd B.  
BAER, Norman A.  
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BEEK, Eldert J.



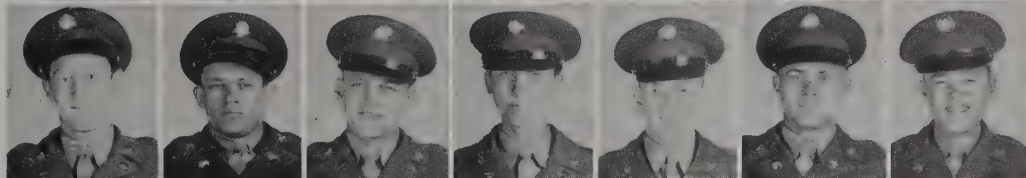
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BELLOWS, Edward L.  
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BETHKE, Alvin A.  
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BORN, Kenneth L.



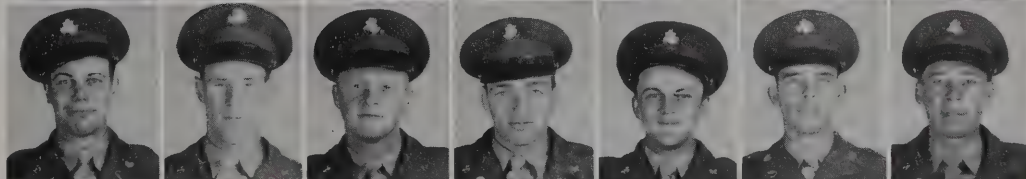
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BRATLAND, Warren R.  
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BUCKMASTER, Bill L.  
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CARR, Richard A.



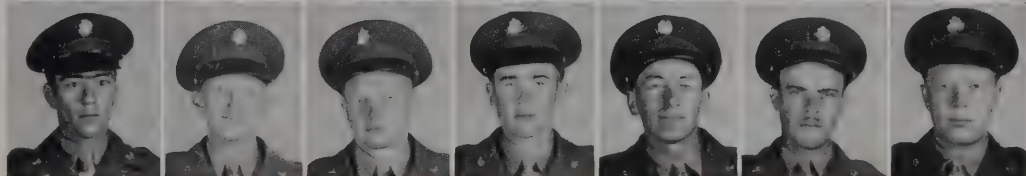
### FIFTH ROW

CHABOT, Archie F.  
CIESIELSKI, Leonard  
COCHRANE, Kenneth A.  
COLBERG, John M.  
COCK, Frank L.  
COCK, Robert L.  
COOPER, Rodney G.



### SIXTH ROW

CORREY, Gordon E.  
CUNNINGHAM, Charles A.  
CURL, Darrell D.  
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DICKINSON, James G.  
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DOWDLE, William J.



### SEVENTH ROW

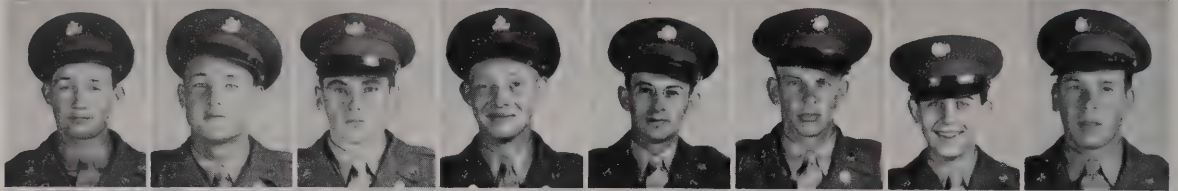
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ENGLE, Roger L.  
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EVANS, Norman N.  
FARRAN, Richard D.



# TRAINEES COMPANY B, 34th MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

## FIRST ROW

FEEHAN, Edward, Jr.  
FERWERDA, Merle R.  
FITCH, Jimmie F.  
FLATTEN, Dale K.  
FLEMMER, Herbert R.  
FLINCK, Irving E.  
FLORA, Donald W.  
FOOTE, David A.



## SECOND ROW

FOX, Virgil  
FRANSEN, Donald E.  
FREMOUW, Merle W.  
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GEORGE, Charles W.



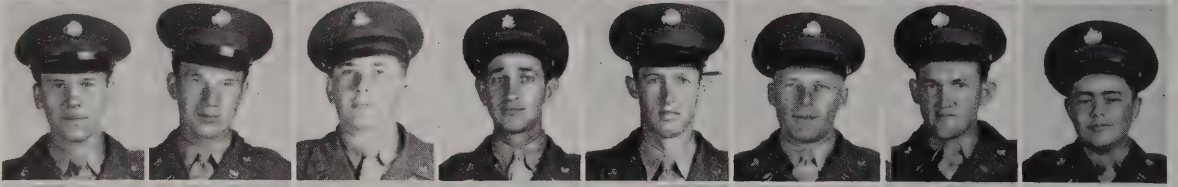
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GERBER, Quentin N.  
GRAMLICH, George R.  
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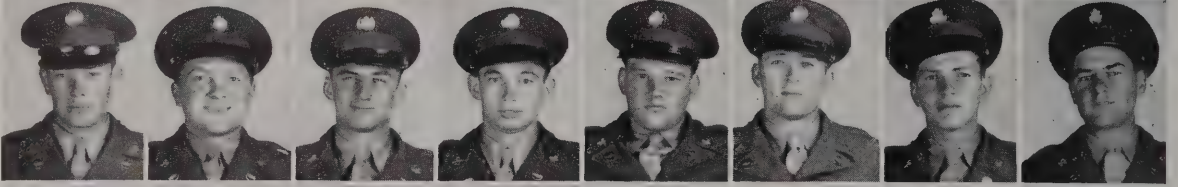
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HARRIS, Robert W.  
HART, Kenneth J.  
HAVERBERG, Leonard J.



## FIFTH ROW

HAWKS, Raymond P.  
HAYES, Charles E.  
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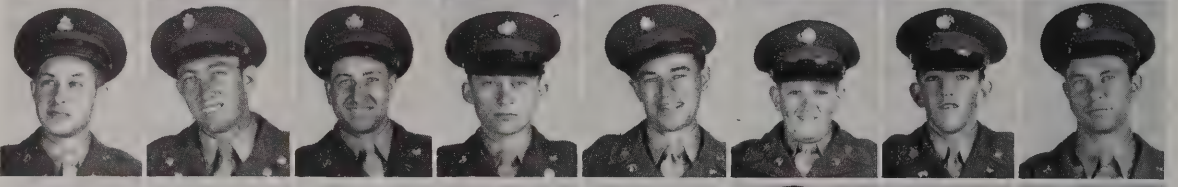
## SIXTH ROW

HEMEL, Delmar E.  
HENNESSY, Leo D.  
HERRICK, Lyle E.  
HIPPIE, Harold G.  
HJELLUM, Allan D.  
HUBERT, Kenneth E.  
HUMPHREY, Melvin A.  
HURST, Charles E.



## SEVENTH ROW

JACOBSEN, Paul I.  
JAMES, James S.  
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KING, Eddie W.  
KLIMEK, Harry



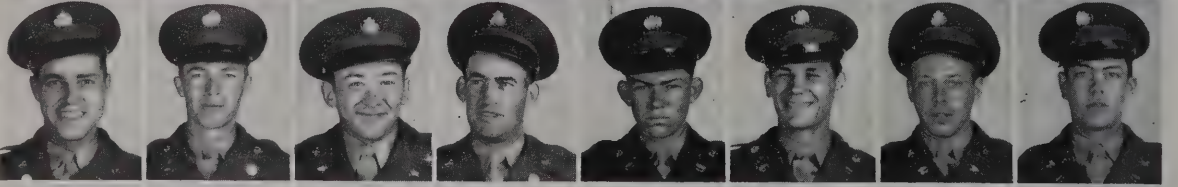
## EIGHTH ROW

KNIGHT, Allen R.  
KELLY, Albert H.  
KREIN, Oscar  
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LUNDBERG, Bill J.



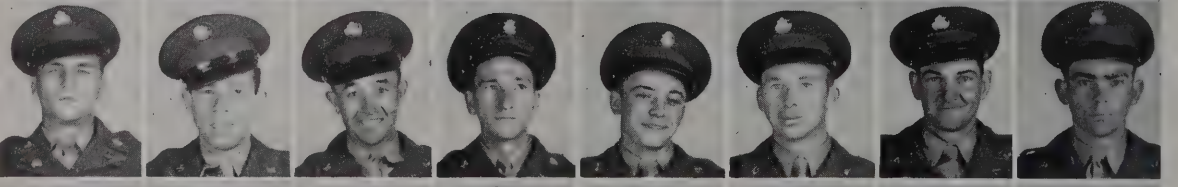
## NINTH ROW

MADSEN, Rasmus E.  
MAIN, James F.  
MANESBERG, Albert M.  
MANNING, George R.  
MANNING, John B.  
MANNING, Vernon W.  
MARQUARDT, Ervin A.  
MARTSCHINSKE, Charles H.



## TENTH ROW

MASTERS, Richard A.  
MAUSHACH, William  
McBREEN, James A.  
McCULLOUGH, Edward E.  
McCULLOUGH, Richard B.  
McGRATH, Matt C.  
McMILLAN, Kenneth W.  
MENGENHAUSER, Edward A.



## ELEVENTH ROW

MILLER, Frederick F.  
MILLER, John G.  
MILTON, Leeford D.  
MIX, Finley E.  
MIXON, Roy B.  
NELSON, Luther  
NELSON, Richard M.  
NIELSON, Howard E.











**EUGENE F. BACON**  
Captain  
Commanding Officer



**ALBION M. CARLETON**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer



## COMPANY C

### 34TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

#### CADRE

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
DORITY, Granvel O.  
**SERGEANT**  
REED, John W.  
**CORPORALS,**  
NESSMITH, Mabra D.  
SMITHEE, Herschel L.  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
HACKMANN, Clarence  
**PRIVATES**  
CRADDOCK, Clifford P.  
GREEN, Rufus H.  
WILLIAMS, Joseph F.



**DONALD L. GREAVES**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer



**DUANE E. RAPH**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

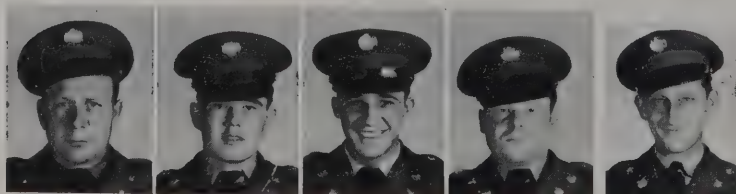


## COMPANY D

### 34TH MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

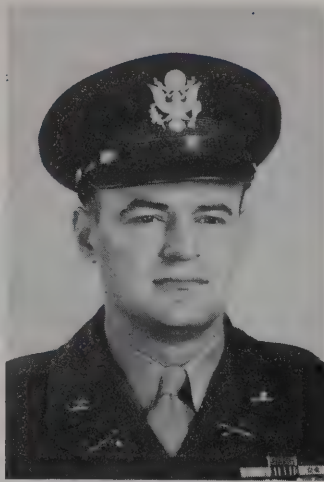
#### CADRE

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
COFFMAN, William N.  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
FLANDERS, Robert J.  
**PRIVATE**  
COLEMAN, Charles W.  
**RECRUITS**  
SWANGER, Johnnie  
PATRICK, Stephen J.





# 81ST MEDIUM TANK BATTALION



**STEPHEN SILVASY**  
Major  
Commanding Officer



**JAMES H. BRAKEBILL, Jr.**  
Major  
Executive Officer



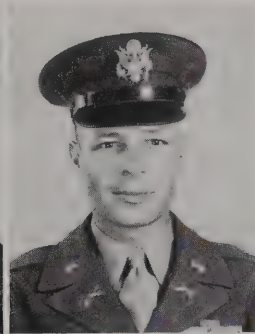
**GABE C. KERTACY**  
Captain  
Adjutant



**GEORGE B. ROBBINS, Jr.**  
First Lieutenant  
S-3



**ROBERT T. HUDSON**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer



**HUBERT E. NOLDE**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

## COMPANY A CADRE



### FIRST ROW

#### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

BAIRD, Cletus H.  
BECK, J. K.  
BROADUS, Roy  
NASH, Vernon C.  
TAPP, William N.

**SERGEANTS,**  
BENNETT, Robert C.

### SECOND ROW

BISHOP, John  
BOSTIC, Everett G.  
CRABB, Carl L.  
HO, Tien S.  
HUFF, William H.  
McVEY, Leonard H.  
QUIGG, Virgil, Jr.

**CORPORALS**  
DAVIS, Faye H.

### THIRD ROW

MESHELL, Elmer A.  
MOON, Ralph R.  
REYNOLDS, Chisbie I.  
WELLS, Franklin E.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DAVIDSON, Balford J.  
GORE, William H.  
HEDRICK, Gordon O.  
LILLY, John A.

### FOURTH ROW

LONDON, Elmer E.  
LYNN, Robert E.  
MINOR, Jimmie  
NESSMITH, Julian

**PRIVATES**  
BLOMBERG, John J.  
HASTINGS, Donald E.  
MANGAS, Louis  
MAY, Harvey G.

### FIFTH ROW

RUTHERFORD, W. P.  
SALISBURY, W. M.  
SCHAEWITZ, Marvin

**RECRUITS**  
EUBANK, Claude O.  
THOMPSON, Mack, A.  
TRAHAN, Tarnley W.



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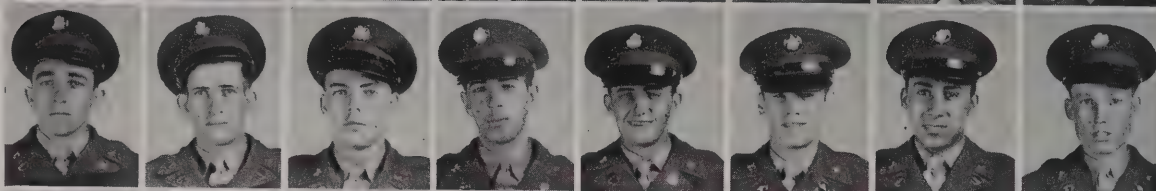
## FIRST ROW

ABBEY, Richard E., Jr.  
ACKERSON, William G.  
ADERHOLD, Harlin H.  
ATCHLEY, George M.  
BARR, Charles O.  
BENTON, Frankie E.  
BISHOP, George B.  
BISHOP, Jake



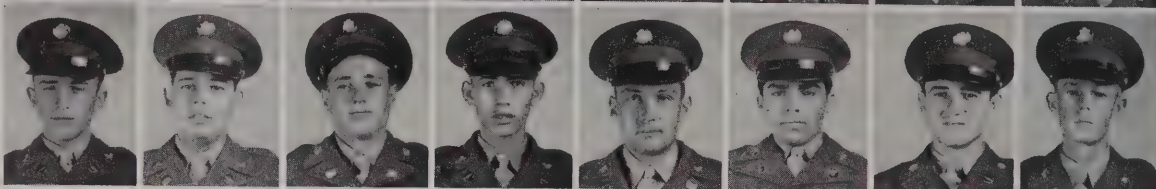
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BOST, William A.  
BOWEN, Lester G.  
BRADEN, Charles L.  
CARD, Duane M.  
COOKE, Carol D.  
COPHER, Joseph E.  
CORONADO, Jose  
ECROYD, Henry E.



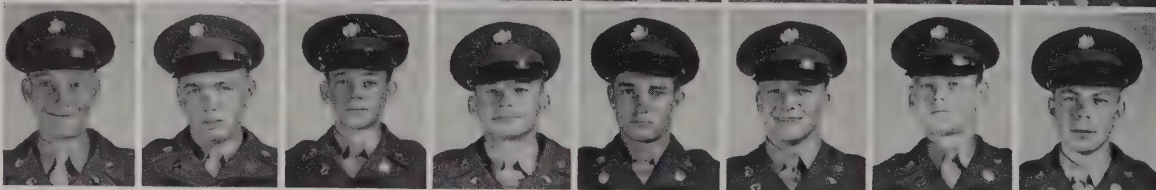
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FENTON, Arthur J. K.  
GARCIA, Pedro  
GARNER, Joe M.  
GARRETT, James C.  
GILCHRIST, Travis N.  
GONZALEZ, Adolph C.  
GRAHAM, Andrew A.  
GRANT, Wilbur H.



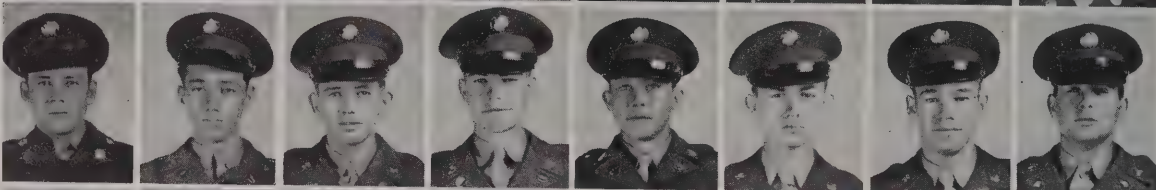
## FOURTH ROW

GROS, Dave H.  
HALL, Carl J.  
HALL, Charles A.  
HARGETT, William R.  
HAWKS, J. B.  
HEARN, Robert J.  
HEDSTROM, Arthur, Jr.  
HENRY, Clint H.



## FIFTH ROW

HIGGINS, C. M. G.  
HOLT, Lester  
HOPE, Floyd O.  
JACKSON, Virgil  
JACOB, Thomas J.  
JENKINS, Curtis S.  
JENKINS, Milford J.  
JOHNSON, William A.



## SIXTH ROW

JONES, Lewis  
KENNEDY, Billy G.  
KOKERN, Charles T.  
LaSALLE, Joseph P.  
LEACH, Kenneth C.  
MARTINEZ, Leonard  
MATTS, Francis E.  
McDONALD, Bobby W.



## SEVENTH ROW

McLAUGHLIN, Travis L.  
MURPHREE, Billy H.  
MURPHY, John L.  
NELSON, Martin  
NORSKOW, Donald J.  
NORWOOD, Barney D.  
PARKER, Johnny  
PEPPER, Clarence



## EIGHTH ROW

POWELL, Robert L.  
RATZEK, Kenneth A.  
REED, Robert A.  
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RIDDLE, Travis  
SANDERS, Billie J.  
SCELSA, Antonio  
SCRUGGS, Billy J.



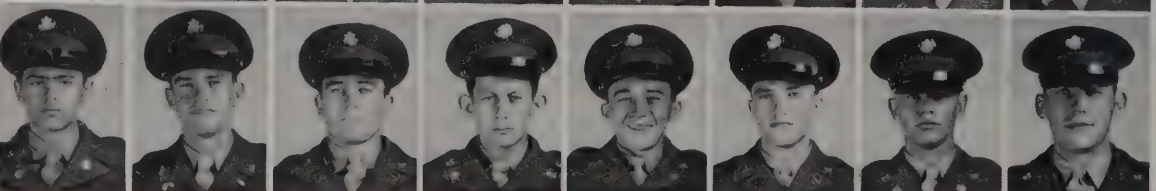
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SHAY, Paul E.  
SHELTON, Frank D.  
SHIPP, William, Jr.  
SPELL, Leonard F., Jr.  
SPURGER, James L.  
STEEFEL, Lawrence D., Jr.  
STEELE, Bob G.  
STOKES, Edward G.

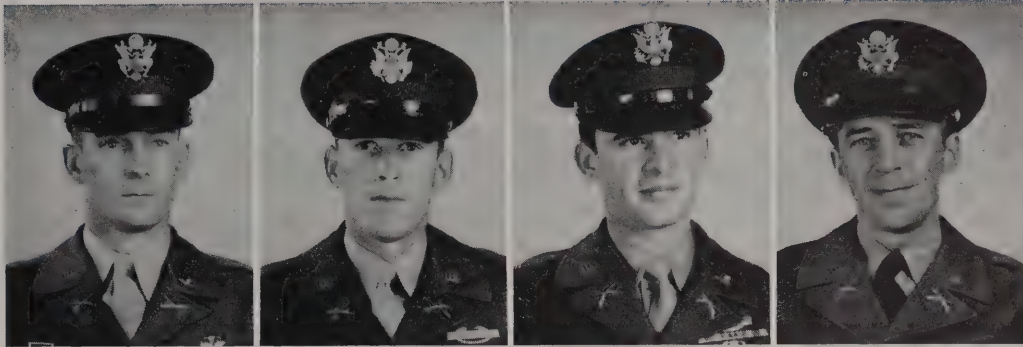


## TENTH ROW

SUMNER, Wilbur B.  
TABOR, Robert E.  
TATE, Cliff L.  
VASSAUR, Leroy  
WARREN, Wayne E.  
WATSON, Leon W.  
WHITEHEAD, Jesse T., Jr.  
YOST, Robert H.







**JACK H. HARTLEY**  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

**WILLIAM C. LEIST**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

**BRUNO P. LaVERTU**  
First Lieutenant  
Platoon Leader

**GEORGE A. SLOANE**  
First Lieutenant  
Platoon Leader

## COMPANY B

### 81ST MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

#### CADRE



#### FIRST ROW

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
BAKER, Arthur  
SIMS, William H.

**MASTER SERGEANT**  
SILAS, Donald M.

**SERGEANTS**  
FRANKE, Marvin L.  
LEWIS, Leroy M.

#### SECOND ROW

VANHOUTEN, Elmer P.

**CORPORAL**  
HELMER, Frank

**PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**  
ANDREW, Huey E.  
HAWORTH, Perry R.  
HUEY, Gilbert F.  
VOSHIDA, Paul

**PRIVATES**  
BAKER, John W., Jr.

#### THIRD ROW

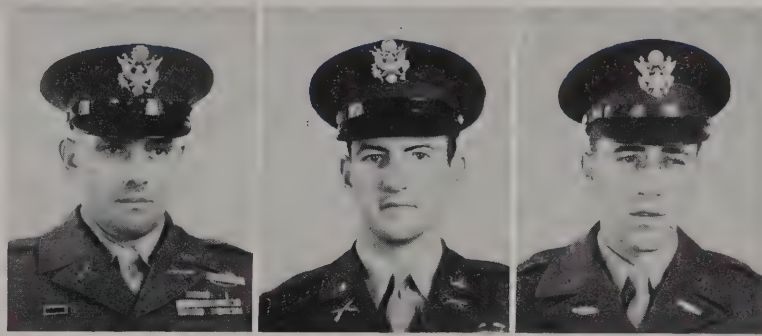
GOERTE, Albert E.  
MASON, James A.  
MORTON, Harry O., Jr.  
NOFTSGER, Carl

**RECRUIT**  
DORSEY, Lawrence E.









**WILLIAM H. WARREN**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

**WILBUR F. PRICE**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

**JAMES D. HALE**  
Second Lieutenant  
Platoon Leader

## COMPANY C

### 81ST MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

#### CADRE



#### FIRST ROW

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
DiPARI, Victor F.

**SERGEANTS**  
HOLDER, Richard P.  
HUBBARD, Alfred E.  
JOHNSON, Harold  
WILSON, Woodrow

**CORPORALS**  
ERWIN, Leo W.  
MILLICAN, Fred B.

#### SECOND ROW

PATRICK, Ruben  
POE, Fred L.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARNETT, Carl T.  
WARREN, Lottie A.  
WHITE, John C.

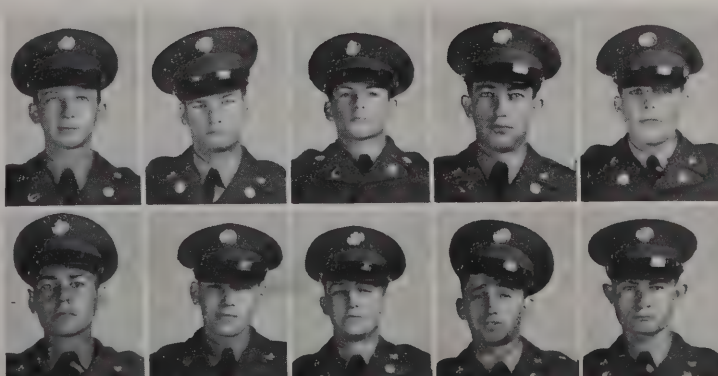
**PRIVATES**  
BRINKLEY, Melvin  
COOK, Jack W.

#### THIRD ROW

HARRISON, Leonard F.  
SMITH, James P.  
TATUM, Charles R.  
WARD, Hilliard O.

**RECRUIT**  
JACKSON, William E., Sr.

#### TRAINEES



#### FIRST ROW

ADAMS, Lewis R.  
ASHWORTH, Billy D.  
BALDING, Darrell L.  
BERRY, John L.  
BOTARD, Roy A.

#### SECOND ROW

BOZARTH, Ira D.  
BROOKS, Dale H.  
BULLARD, Lewis R.  
BURKE, Billy E.  
BURKS, Ollie E., Jr.



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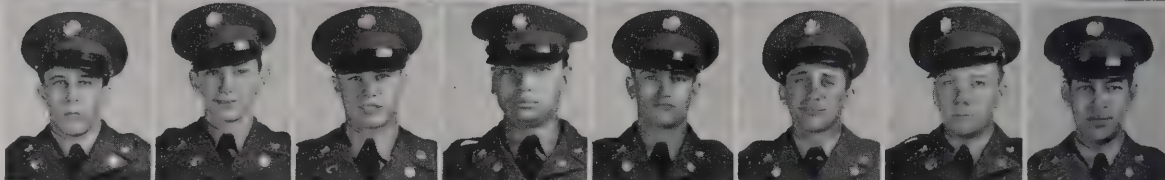
## FIRST ROW

CATHELL, Donald L.  
CLAKLEY, Orville J.  
COLBORN, Kenneth E.  
COOK, Kerney H.  
CORLEY, Travis F.  
COVER, Bobby G.  
CRUZ, Ruben  
CURRIE, Jerral J.



## SECOND ROW

CURTIS, Edwin J.  
ENGLISH, Claude W., Jr.  
FLOWE, Kenneth G.  
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GOMBERT, William J.  
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GUERRA, Jose, Jr.



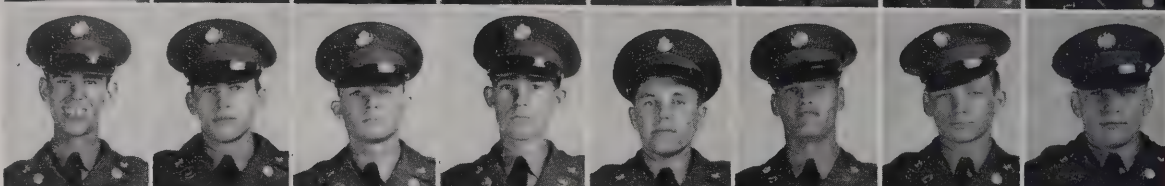
## THIRD ROW

HALL, Glen E.  
HALL, William E.  
HAMILTON, Donald L.  
HARTY, William R.  
HAWK, Chester G.  
HAYDEN, Johnny L.  
HEARON, George R.  
HENDRIX, Ben C.



## FOURTH ROW

HERREN, Lawrence R.  
HERRINGTON, Rollo J.  
HICKMAN, J. V., Jr.  
HICKS, Jesse F.  
HOLMES, Richard S.  
KARRH, Kelly C.  
KELLY, John A.  
KIDA, Henry A.



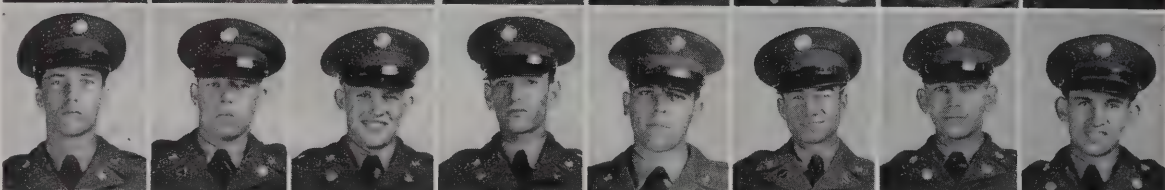
## FIFTH ROW

KNUDSON, Jack L.  
LANGE, Robert C.  
LANHAM, John C.  
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LITTLE, Robert H.  
LOGSDON, James F.



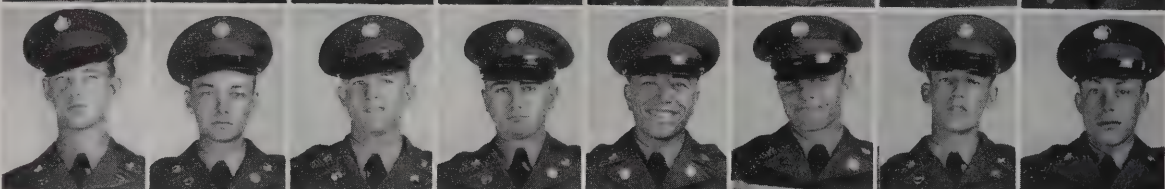
## SIXTH ROW

LOVING, Waldon S.  
MADISON, James A.  
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McCREADY, Robert R.  
McDANIEL, Samuel D.



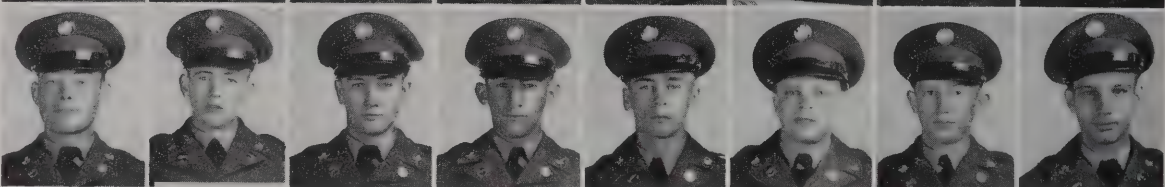
## SEVENTH ROW

McGEHEE, Travis S.  
McGREW, Thomas M.  
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NEAL, Charles W.  
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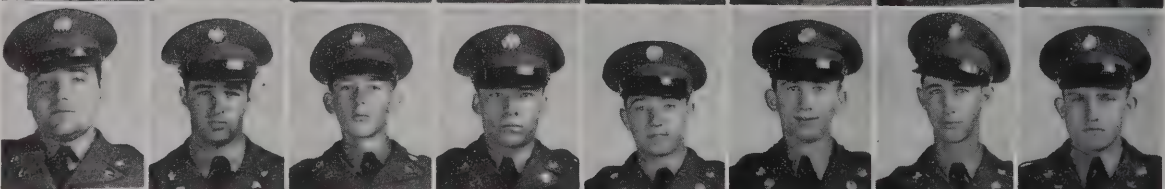
## EIGHTH ROW

NETTEN, Frank J.  
NORMAN, Floyd C.  
NORR, George R.  
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OBENAU, Donald E.  
PENNINGTON, John B.  
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RICHARDSON, Roy A.



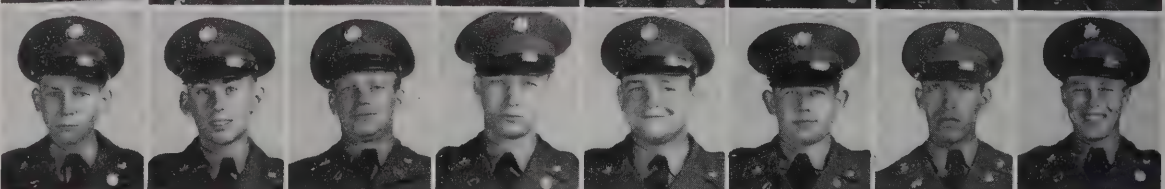
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ROSS, Robert R.  
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SHORT, Charles W.  
SLODEK, Jordan M.



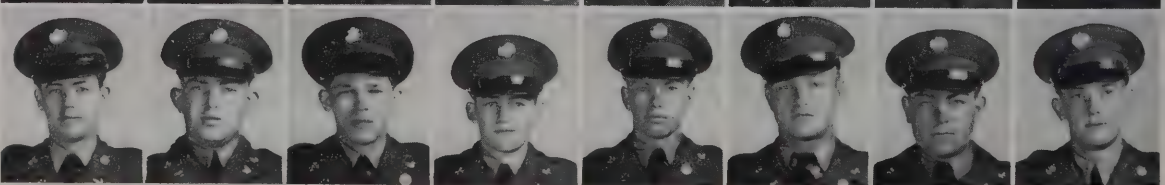
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SPEARS, Lilburn W.  
SPROUT, Warren H.  
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VERA, Rene  
WALLACE, Wilton D.



## ELEVENTH ROW

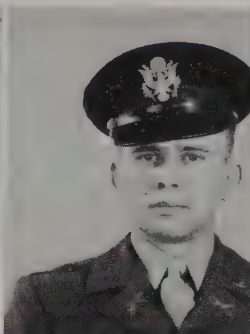
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WEBSTER, Donald G.  
WILKINS, Marvin L.  
WILLIS, Doyle R.  
WINNER, Glenn A.  
YOUNG, Joe C.







**ELMER L. MILLER**  
Captain  
Commanding Officer



**GEORGE SERBOUSEK**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer



**CHARLES E. RICH**  
Second Lieutenant  
Plans and Training Officer

## COMPANY D

### 81ST MEDIUM TANK BATTALION

#### CADRE

#### FIRST ROW SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

CATER, Kenneth J.  
HERWICK, Glenn E.  
JESSEN, John J.  
McFARLIN, R. L.

**SERGEANTS**  
CHRISTY, Walter J.  
CONE, B. J.  
STRITZEL, John R.  
WALLACE, Orleans

#### SECOND ROW WOODWARD, E. A.

**CORPORALS**  
CARTER, George  
WISDOM, Louis S.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
FINE, Clarence C.

**PRIVATES**  
ACETO, Angelo  
DAVISON, Ronald R.  
MOBRIANT, William H.

**RECRUIT**  
PENDERGRAFT, Mervyn L.





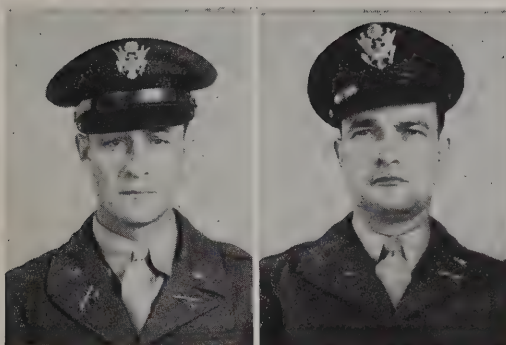






**ELMER H. ALMQUIST, JR.**  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding Officer

# 80TH HEAVY TANK BATTALION

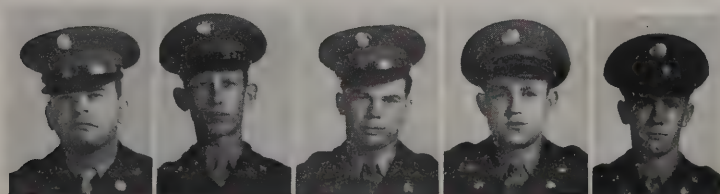


**ELLIS T. McCARTY**  
Captain  
S-3

**JAMES W. NORWOOD**  
Captain  
Executive Officer



## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 80th HEAVY TANK BATTALION

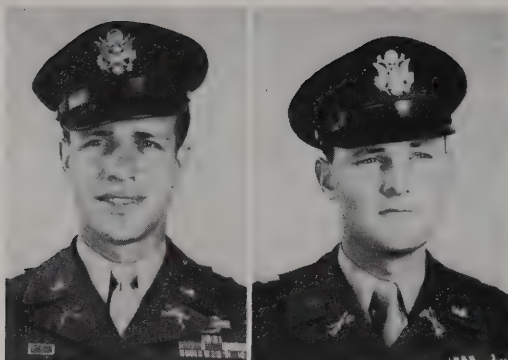


**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
JONES, James D.

**CORPORAL**  
OGLE, Marvin J.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
HENSHAW, Daniel C.  
MARTINDALE, William E.  
ROGERS, Edward B.





**ROBERT W. JAMISON**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

**SCOTT R. LYONS**  
First Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

## COMPANY A 80TH HEAVY TANK BATTALION

### CADRE

#### FIRST ROW

**MASTER SERGEANT**  
HADUCH, Milton B. C.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**

DEVINS, Earl M.

**SERGEANTS**

BLAHUTA, George A.

DOWELL, Mont E.

**CORPORALS**

GOODMAN, John F.

MELOCHNICK, Andrew

SWANGO, George L.

**PRIVATES**

LOTT, Jack G.

#### SECOND ROW

LUNSFORD, Lloyd B.

MARTINEZ, Jose R.

MARTINEZ, Victor

RHOADS, Eugene D.

WOOD, Robert L.

ZARINSKY, Philip

**RECRUITS**

DODD, Paul

HODGE, Floyd L.



### TRAINEES

#### FIRST ROW

ALLEN, Harold O.

AMADOR, Pedro, Jr.

ARNETT, Glen A.

ARROYO, Manuel

BAILEY, Harold E. K.

BARRETT, Ben

BARRINER, Jewel N.

#### SECOND ROW

BARRON, Elbert E.

BEAUCHAMP, Frank

BELL, Jesse J.

BENAVIDES, Eradio S.

BERGSTRASSER, LaVern A.

BIGGS, Billy Joe

BODE, Henry W.

#### THIRD ROW

ROMAN, Elsie L.

BOYETT, Eulon

BOYETT, Hulon

BREDING, Ernest C.

BREWER, Edward L.









# TRAINEES COMPANY A, 80th HEAVY TANK BATTALION

## FIRST ROW

LIGHTTELL, Leo P.  
LOPER, John E.  
LOUT, Bertis A.  
LUNA, David R.  
LUNA, Jose A.  
LYNCH, Henry A.  
MADDUX, David M.  
MAGEE, Ney, Jr.



## SECOND ROW

MALONEY, Francis W.  
MARKS, Darrell G.  
MARLIN, Walter C.  
MAULDIN, Jimmy R.  
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McCRAY, Thomas R.  
McDONALD, Russel F.  
MEDLOCK, Carl F.



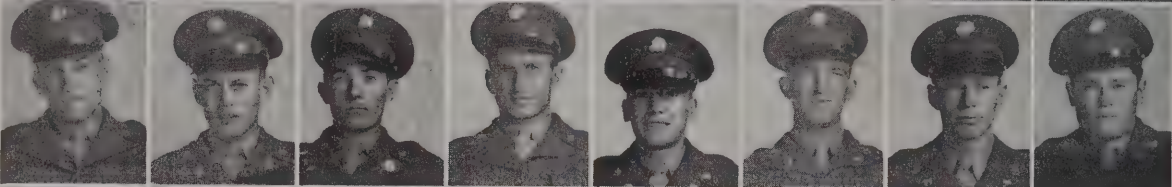
## THIRD ROW

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MIRELES, Martin G.  
MONDEY, Overton W.  
MONTELONGO, Miguel A.  
MOODY, James  
MOORE, Lawrence R.  
MUSCHALEK, Ernest V.  
NUNNELLEY, Claude G. B.



## FOURTH ROW

OMARY, Charlie L.  
PALMER, Kenneth R.  
PARKER, Thomas G.  
PARSONS, William S.  
PARTEN, Charles L.  
PATRICK, John O.  
PATRICK, Sammy  
PEREZ, Guadalupe A.



## FIFTH ROW

PETTY, Charlie P.  
PETTY, Ralph E.  
PLUNK, Ira B.  
PORTER, Ciell E.  
POWERS, Marshall H.  
PRESLEY, Alvagene E.  
PRIMEAUX, Oliver J., Jr.  
PRINCE, Alfred E.



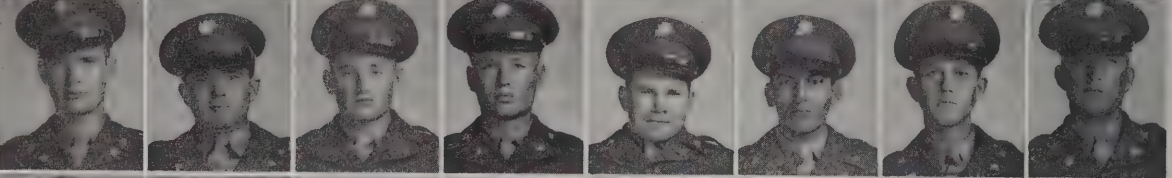
## SIXTH ROW

RAIFORD, Dewitt C.  
RAMIREZ, Lauro  
RATCLIFF, Charlie D.  
REYNOLDS, John C.  
RIVERS, Andrew C.  
ROBINSON, James P.  
RODRIGUEZ, Jose G.  
ROGERS, David B.



## SEVENTH ROW

ROWLAND, Floyd  
RUSSELL, Howard T.  
SANDERS, Lavaughn L.  
SAWYER, Willie R.  
SCOTT, George T.  
SEGURA, Epifanio  
SHAW, Jay B.  
SHIVERS, Coy W.



## EIGHTH ROW

SLIGER, Willard L.  
SMITH, Garland R.  
SMITH, Lee I.  
SMITH, Ovie L.  
SOLIS, John R.  
STACKS, Arnold E.  
STANDIFER, Robert T.  
STEELEY, Ralph



## NINTH ROW

STOKES, Matthus E.  
SWITZER, Aubrey  
SYRETT, Roy B.  
TERREL, James F.  
THOMAS, Garland R.  
TRACY, Raymond E.  
TURNER, Kermit R.  
VILLEGAS, Eugenio



## TENTH ROW

VOLTURO, Paul, Jr.  
WAGGONER, Arthur C.  
WALLEN, Dewey L.  
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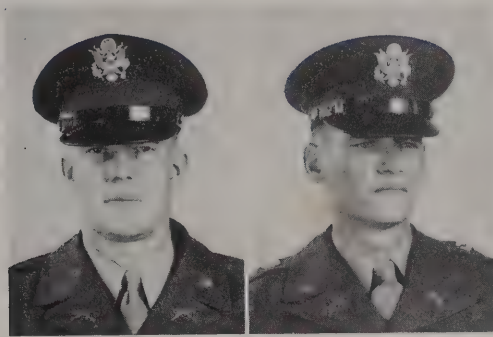


## ELEVENTH ROW

WHITE, James R.  
WILLARD, George  
WILLIS, Denver L.  
WINDLE, Phillip L.  
WISHERT, Devasco A.  
WOODSON, Jess R.  
WROTEN, Durward L.







**JOHN C. GAMBRELL**  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

**WILLIAM A. SMITH, Jr.**  
Second Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

## COMPANY B

### 80TH HEAVY TANK BATTALION

#### CADRE



#### FIRST ROW

**MASTER SERGEANT**  
HART, Howard T.  
**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
STEWART, J. B.  
**SERGEANTS**  
EBARB, Earl J.  
HOWELL, John H.  
RICH, Alvin B.  
SHAFER, Clifford E.  
**CORPORALS**  
MAHONEY, Joseph F.

#### SECOND ROW

SHAW, James R.  
**PRIVATES FIRST CLASS**  
FREEMAN, Willie C.  
GARDNER, Jesse J.  
HEIFNER, John H.  
MILLER, Elba H.  
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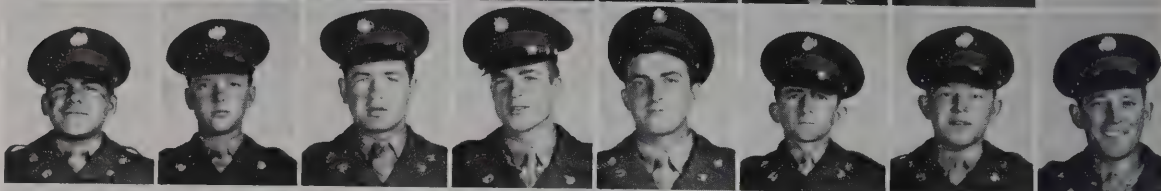
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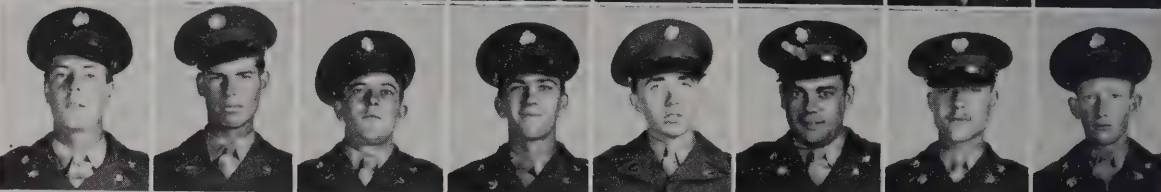
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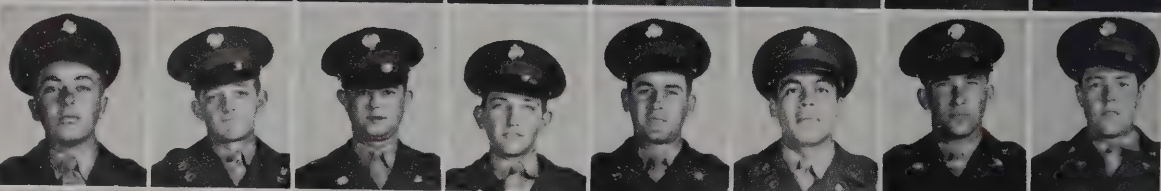
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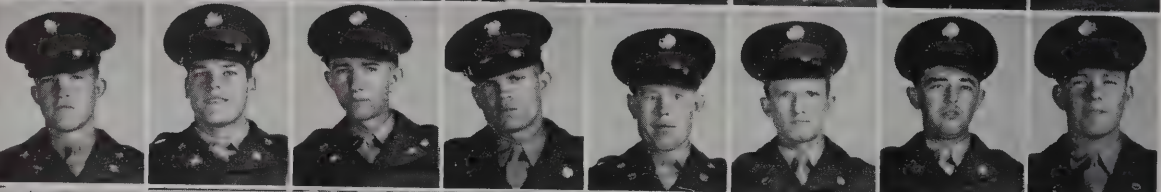
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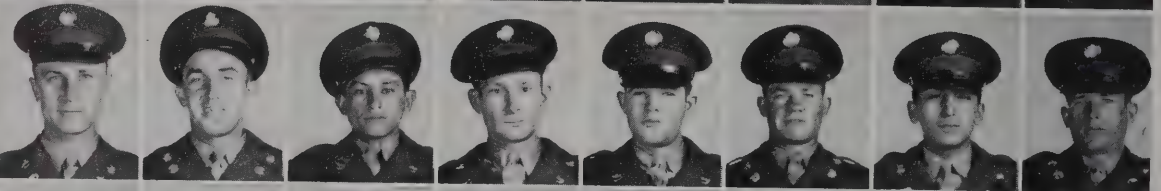
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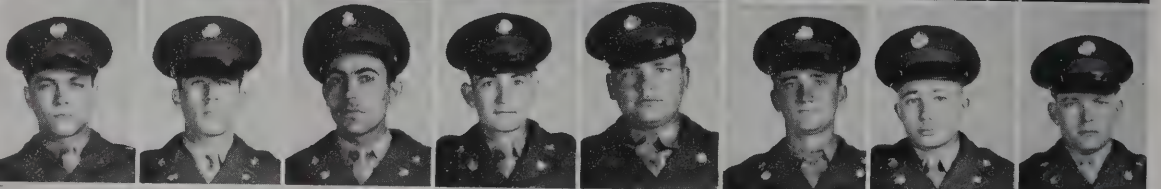
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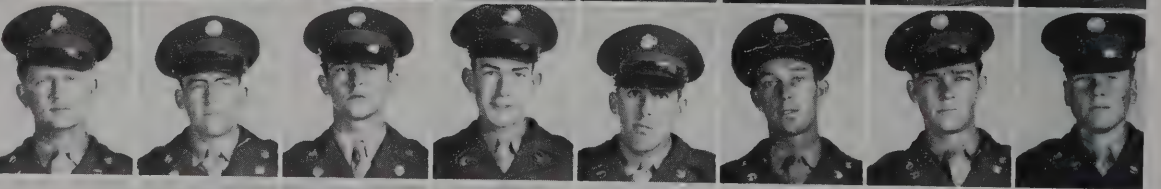
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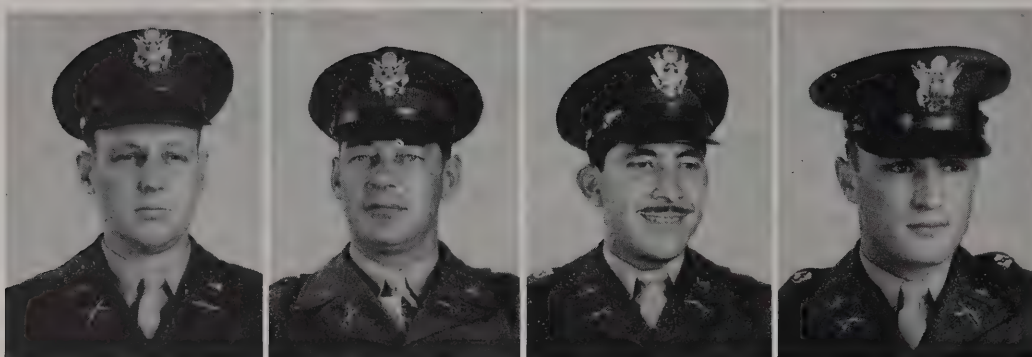
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EATON, Blane E.  
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OWENS, Ray D.  
**CORPORALS**  
GRAHAM, Alfred L.



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REAVES, Billy T.



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BAXLEY, Newt, Jr.  
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BERRY, Paul L.  
BOLING, Chandler  
BOND, Gerald C.  
BOUIER, Allen J.  
BOYD, Edward M.

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BURR, Alton  
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CASTRO, Johnny  
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CLINES, George L.

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COLVIN, Abbie T.  
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DAVIS, Howard W.  
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DOZIER, Arnold  
DRISKA, Richard M.  
DYESS, Vernon  
EATON, Jack L.  
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ESCOVADO, Donald K.  
FARRIS, James A.  
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FESTERVAND, Rex G.  
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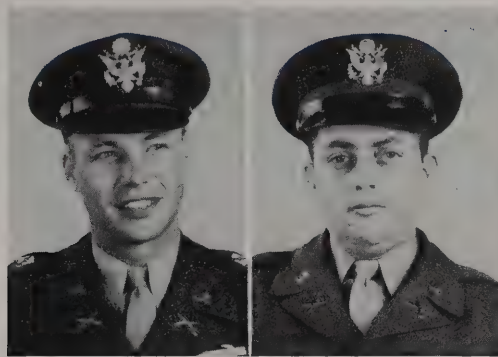
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EDGAR, Sam Y.

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SHAW, Jesse M.  
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#### THIRD ROW

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